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PEACE PROPOSALS FAILED IN STRIKE

Thirty-Five Hundred Express Drivers Joined Strikers Yesterday

GAYNOR'S PLANS FRUITLESS

May Result in Strike of "Everything on Wheels" in Metropolitan District—No Disorders Mark Walkout.

New York, March 17.—Thirty-five hundred employes of the United States and Wells-Fargo express companies threw in their fortunes today with the 1,500 striking drivers of the Adams Express Company. This total was increased by the drivers of several smaller concerns, but the employes of the American and National companies stuck to their wagons despite entreaties and the threat of a union official to declare a strike on "everything on wheels" in the Metropolitan district if the trouble was not adjusted by Monday night.

Mayor Gaynor was astounded when he learned that his peace proposals, accepted by the men yesterday, had been overridden by the Jersey City men at a midnight conference.

"This strike is absolutely inexcusable," he told a delegation of the National and American drivers who appealed to him for protection. "Further than that, it is criminal and brutal. Do not be drawn into it. I shall have three policemen, if necessary, detailed to every one of your wagons."

Many drivers ordered out in the sympathetic strike were largely dissatisfied with the turn of events and a meeting has been called for tomorrow to discuss the matter.

Today the United States and Wells-Fargo companies moved their wagons under heavy police protection and there was little disorder.

Should the general teamsters walk out be ordered as threatened, labor men say it would be the greatest strike ever called in this section.

BASCHANG FOUND GUILTY.

Former Deputy Collector at Cincinnati Convicted.

Cincinnati, March 17.—After brief deliberation a jury in the common pleas court today found Jacob Baschang, formerly deputy collector of liquor licenses and political leader, guilty of soliciting and accepting bribes. The specific charge against Baschang was that he solicited and accepted money for listing out saloons that continued in business. Representatives of several breweries were the principal witnesses for the prosecution.

The conviction of Baschang marks the close of the trials of leading citizens charged with grafting in connection with the public affairs in Cincinnati and Hamilton counties. Baschang has been prominently identified with the politics of Cincinnati for many years. He has been known as the Republican leader "over the Rhine district" of Cincinnati, a territory in which he has been invincible in primaries under his leadership has usually rolled up large majorities in regular elections for the ticket supported by the district leader.

COAST LINE PLEAD GUILTY.

Seaboard Took Same Course In Federal Action at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., March 17.—The Merchants' & Miners' Transportation Co., was found guilty today of violating the Federal law for bidding discrimination in the freight charges. The Atlantic Coast Line railroad and the Seaboard Air Line pleaded guilty to the same charge and were fined $2,000 each.

L. F. Miller & Sons, of Philadelphia, alleged to have been the beneficiary under the illegal rate, did not enter a plea today. The firm will go to trial under the indictment against it.

Transportation Co., was found guilty on fourteen counts, the penalty being from $1,000 to $20,000 on each count. The cases grew out of grain shipments from Philadelphia to Savannah and points in this territory.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Hester's Statement Shows 4,487,872 Bales to Date.

New Orleans, March 17.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today showse the total visible to be 4,487,872 bales against 4,628,882 last week and 4,270,607 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,363,877 bales against 3,506,882 last week and 2,927,607 last year. Of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,124,000 bales against 1,122,000 last week and 1,343,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,683,000 bales against 2,221,000 last year, and in Egypt 226,000 against 157,000 last year; in India 518,000 against 758,000 last year, and in the United States 1,081,000 against 1,135,000 last year.

"Grand Baby or Baby Grand."

Sung by Mr. Henry—Grand Theatre today. **

SUBJECTED TO RIGID SEARCH

Wife and Daughter of Prominent Savannah Man Suspicioned—Efforts to Find Jewels Caused Indignation—Details.

New York, March 17.—The wife and daughter of Joseph Hull, of Savannah, Ga., one of the wealthiest and most influential men in the South, were required to disrobe in their stateroom aboard the steamship Lusitania today while a customs inspectress acting on a mysterious tip, subsequently found to be false, made a vain search for a diamond necklace, thought to have been purchased abroad.

The search proving futule, Mrs. Hull and the daughter, Eliza Lamar Hull, were allowed to proceed to their hotel, where another daughter, Nina W., convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever, had preceded them without having been subjected to search.

The necklace rumors dismissed, customs inspectors scrutinized the family baggage and charging undervaluations in the case of Mrs. Hull and the daughter, Eliza L., seized the articles in question. Mother and daughter maintained they had acted in good faith, but their explanations were not considered satisfactory to Collector Loeb and the articles were seized. They consist entirely of wearing apparel and will be held until "the home value" that is the foreign cost plus duty, is paid.

Joseph Hull, the husband and father, was on the pier to greet his wife and daughter, as was a son, Daniel, a cotton broker in this city. All were indignant at the proceedings and threaten to carry the matter to the courts if necessary.

"We were made to take off even out stockings," said Mrs. Hull. "Every stitch of our clothing was searched and even our hair did not escape. I consider this treatment an outrage and I had no idea such a thing could happen on American soil."

It was explained for the family that the report concerning the necklace had probably come from Savannah where "there was jealousy," over the fact that the Hulls were fortunate enough to enjoy foreign luxuries and finery. As to the under-valuation charge, Daniel Hull said:

"My sister Eliza was the only one of the three who had previously been abroad, so yesterday my father sent a wireless warning mother and the girls to be very cautious and particular in making their declarations. As to the alleged undervaluation, the total can be no more than $150 and that was due to the ignorance of my mother and sisters and was done with no malicious intent.

"My sister Eliza has a diamond necklace which she purchased five years ago in Savannah. A customs inspector there heard of this and got the mistaken impression that she bought the trinket in Paris and was bringing it with her on this trip. Of course she had no such jewels."

It was pointed out at the Law Department of the custom house tonight that Federal laws give the authorities full power to search passengers suspected of having dutiable articles concealed about them and it was added that there has never been a suit brought as the result of such a search.

Joseph Hull came on here from Savannah especially to meet his returning wife and daughters. He is one of the wealthiest men in Savannah, president of the Merchants' National Bank of that city, chairman of the board of directors of the Savannah Trust Company, a director of the Central Railroad of Georgia, and president of the Prairie Pebble Phosphate Company. He is credited with having made millions out of phosphate properties.

FIRE DESTROYS BALL PARK.

Also Burned Four Buildings in Washington Yesterday.

Washington, March 17.—A plumber's blow lamp and a strong wind caused a fire here yesterday that destroyed the American League Baseball park and four buildings, formerly a part of the Freedman's Hospital, but used as a storehouse for an adjoining lumber yard. Plumbers at work on the drain pipes of the baseball park had temporarily shut off the water supply and by the time the fire apparatus arrived the grandstand and bleachers were a mass of flames. The loss to the park was estimated at $20,000, about $15,000 of which was covered by insurance.

Thomas C. Noyes, president of the Washington Baseball Club, called a meeting of the board of directors late today and announced that work would be begun immediately on the construction of steel stands. He says that if sufficient progress had not been made by the opening of the season, April 14th, the opening games might be transferred to other league points. He figured that the new stands and repairs to the diamond would require an expenditure of $100,000.

The gardeners had just been engaged in rolling the base lines when today's fire marred their toil of many weeks.

HIS THREE SONS PERISH.

Victims Asleep on Second Floor, Unable to Escape Flames.

Hazleton, Pa., March 17.—Three sons of John Gallaus, a miner, were burned to death early today in a fire that destroyed the Gallaus home at Honeybrook, Pa.

The victims were asleep on the second floor and could not escape.

"The Roses of Virgin."

Beautiful story of religious nature, Grand Theatre today. **

THE INSURRECTOS WANT A CAPITOL

Madero Concentrating Forces For the Taking of a Town

THIS IS ASSERTED AT EL PASO

Little Known in Mexico City of Coming of Limantour—Position of Diaz Government Defined as to Terms.

El Paso, Texas, March 17.—That Francisco I. Madero, leader of the Mexican insurrectos, is concentrating his forces 100 miles south of El Paso, with a view of storming and taking a town, if possible, Casas Grande, and establishing in it a "capitol" from which to carry on his operations throughout Sonora and Chihuahua, was asserted by the El Paso revolutionary junta tonight.

Couriers bearing messages from Madero to the confidential agents of the revolutionary movement in New York and Washington, arrived today from the insurrecto camp. The messages were in response to information that had been conveyed to Madero concerning supposed preliminary peace negotiations which Senor Limantour, Mexican Minister of Finance is now thought to be bearing to Mexico City.

Madero had not been made acquainted with the developments in the last two or three days as it requires about a week for a courier to reach him and return.

Mexico City, March 17.—If Minister of Finance Limantour is coming to capital with the intention of inducing President Diaz to listen to terms proposed by the insurrectos for cessation of hostilities his efforts will prove fruitless.

While the administration no longer denies that a condition of war exists, it is not admitted by the Government that the insurrection exists in all portions of the Republic, as the revolutionists contend, but only in the North, chiefly in Chihuahua. The spasmodic outbreaks in other States are not regarded as part of the insurrection.

During the entire campaign according to a statement made at the War Department today, "the rebels have not won a single decisive battle." "If we yield to the rebels in any of their demands for peace under these conditions it would be most absurd," said officials high in the government.

"Minister Limantour has some other plan, other than suggested in dispatch es received frm New York, he may receive co-operation from General Diaz. That the administration would be willing to grant terms was regarded as a strong probability, but only after the rebels had laid down their arms. That President Diaz would agree to declare his recent election void, we declared to be absurd."

That changes in the cabinet are probable has not been denied here, though no officer would state when they might occur. Minister of Foreign Affairs Creel, has declared that it was unlikely they would take place until after the revolution ceased.

The people of Mexico seem to know as little about why Limantour is coming here as Americans. His coming has created unusual interest and speculation.

Keep Track of Limantour.

Dallas, Texas, March 17.—That Jose Yves Limantour, Mexican minister of finance, en route to Mexico City, has abandoned his reported intention to travel all the way by rail and instead may go by steamer to Vera Cruz, is indicated in tonight's dispatches reporting the progress of the private car, Hidalgo, through Texas.

Senor Limantour could not be seen and members of his party would not talk. The statement that Galveston is the destination of the car was volunteered by the car porter at Marshall, Texas, late today.

Before the Texas & Pacific train, to which the private car was attached, left Texarcana this afternoon, a messenger was sent to prospective interviewers "to tell the gentlemen that we have no news to give out nor will we talk at all." At each station newspaper men were on hand, but nothing was forthcoming from the party.

At Marshall, two of the party came to the rear platform. One declared Limantour was in the car, but a moment later corrected himself, saying that it was the car of Senor LaMadrid. They were told that report had it that the insurrectos had planned to burn bridges to hinder the minister's trip. The information brought a frown, but no comment. A dispatch from Long View through which the car passed early tonight, said a report had gained credence that the car Hidalgo is now only traveling as a ruse, that the minister preceded it on a special train and was met here yesterday by Mr, Freeman, of the Inland Great Northern Railroad, in his private car, which proceeded toward the border after taking Senor Limantour aboard.

If the minster is going to take ship at Galveston he should reach that city by noon tomorrow. No sailings are reported from Galveston for Mexican ports tomorrow.

News From Chihuahua.

San Antonio, Texas, March 17.—The

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WEST GUILTY IN FIRST DEGREE

End of Trial of Murderers and Accomplices at Wilson Yesterday—Will Receive Their Sentences Today—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., March 17.—Guilty of murder in the first degree as to West, and murder in the second degree as to Stetson, was the verdict returned by the jury this afternoon in the trial of the murderers of Deputy Sheriff George Mumford. There was no demonstration as Judge Adams had warned the packed court room against any. The verdict is generally satisfactory, though some expected a first degree verdict against both. The judge announced that he would not sentence the prisoners until tomorrow.

Other members of the West gang were then tried. Will Lane, Will Smith, Dave Young and Matthew Mebane, alias Brodie, were found guilty of conspiracy, and Wade Williams and Tom Smith of carrying concealed weapons. Mary Young, at whose house the tragedy occurred was found guilty of conducting a bawdy house. All will be sentenced tomorrow.

Solicitor Allsbrook made the concluding arguments for the State this morning after the opening of the court. He was followed by Mr. W. A. Lucas, who closed for the defendants. Judge Adams then delivered the charge to the jury, consuming more than an hour in the delivery.

The jury was given the case at 12:45 and court adjourned until 2:30, the verdict being returned in the afternoon.

FIRE AT CHESTER.

Second Destructive Blaze Within Past Several Months.

Chester, S. C., March 17.—Fire destroyed the Chester Machine & Lumber Company's plant last night and the buildings today present a vivid illustration of the greed of the god of flames.

The fire started in the boiler room at 10 o'clock and spread rapidly, the fire department responded with alacrity, but before they could reach the scene the flames had gained such headway that nothing could be done to save any part of the plant and it was with heroic efforts and the combined aid of the fire fighters from the Springstein cotton mill that the property in the neighborhood was saved. Over a million dollars' worth of property was in danger for more than an hour. The East Side Presbyterian church, which stands directly across the street, was several times afire, as also a number of dwelling houses adjoining.

This is the second disastrous fire in machine shops in this city within the past few months. The last one destroyed the shops of the C. & N. W. Railroad, which stood within two hundred feet of the scene of this fire.

DEWEY MAKES DENIAL.

Never Gave Out Statement in Regard to Japan.

Washington, March 17.—Admiral Dewey expresses his friendliness for Japan in a card he gave out tonight, denying statements in a published interview with Count Ernest Von Reventlow, the German strategist. In this interview Count von Reventlow is quoted as follows:

"I recall a remark made by Admiral Dewey just after the peace negotiations had begun at Portsmouth, to the effect that America ought to have attacked Japan at an earlier date, because she was becoming more powerful than was compatible with the interests of the United States."

Admiral Dewey says he never made such a statement and adds:

"Furthermore, my views are and always have been just the opposite. It has been my aim ever since I assumed command of our Asiatic fleet in 1898, to cultivate a friendly feeling between this country and Japan."

TURPENTINE SELLS WELL.

Brought 98 Cents A Gallon at Savannah Yesterday.

Savannah, Ga., March 17.—Turpentine sold in the Savannah market today at 98 cents a gallon and local members of the trade predict that it will go to $1.00 tomorrow. The price has been climbing steadily for several weeks and is now 20 cents higher than it ever was before the present season began.

OUTLINES.

Wolgast, the lightweight champion, was given the decision over Memsic in the ninth round of a scheduled 20-round fight in Los Angeles last night. The principals were arrested——Thirty-five hundred express drivers joined in with the strikers in New York yesterday. Mayor Gaynor's plans to arbitrate the strike have failed.——St. Patrick's day was generally celebrated by the Irish throughout the country yesterday——Lewis West was convicted of murder in the first degree and Stetson of murder in the second degree, while his other pals were convicted of various offenses in Wilson, N. C., Superior Court yesterday——It is understood that Capt. Austin M. Knight, charged with neglect of duty in the sinking of the monitor Puritan, will be acquitted.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 3-8, ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 1-8, offered at 2 1-4. Flour steady. Wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 94 7-8 elevator and 95 3-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot easy, No. 2 52 f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot quiet. Turpentine strong. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 14.65; middling gulf 14.90.

WOLGAST RETAINS TITLE AS FIGHTER

Lightweight Champion Easily Wins Over Memsic in Los Angeles Battle

DECISION IN NINTH ROUND

Fight Was Stopped to Prevent A Knockout—Several Fast Rounds Kept Up Enthusiasm—Memsic Was Outclassed.

Vernon Arena, Los Angeles, Cal., March 17.—Ad Wolgast retained his title of lightweight champion this afternoon in his scheduled 20 round fight with George Memsic, of Los Angeles, virtually knocking out Memsic and causing the referee to stop the fight in the ninth round.

Wolgas outclassed Memsic from start to finish and the result was never in doubt. He had the Los Angeles man helpless in the ninth and Referee Eyton stopped the contest in accordance with his promise to District Attorney Fredericks that he would intervene the moment either man showed decided weakness.

Given by Rounds.

Round 1. Memsic was first to land, putting a light right to Wolgast's jaw. They clinched and exchanged vicious body blows, Wolgast claiming Memsic hit him too low. Memsic rushed into another clinch and wrestled Wolgast to the floor. Memsic landed a hard right to the jaw and Wolgast put a stiff left to the stomach.

Round 2. They clinched and Memsic again threw Wolgast, and was warned by the referee. Mimsic put a hard right to the stomach and Wolgast covered. Wolgast landed a straight left on the nose and brought first blood. Wolgast put another to the face, and took two straight lefts to the mouth in return. In a clinch both landed hard body blows.

Round 3. Memsic sent a straight left to the jaw, and Wolgast rushed him, landing right and left on the face. Memsic covered and Wolgast shifted a left to the body. Wolgast then put a hard left upper-cut to the face and Memsic covered again. Memsic landed a stiff right on the jaw.

Round 4. They rushed into a clinch and in the break-away Memsic landed a hard left on the jaw. Wolgast blocked a right swing and Memsic then put a left to the jaw, following it with two stiff body punches. They fought head to head, exchanging vicious body blows. On the break, Memsic landed both right and left on the face and Wolgast a hard left to the stomach.

Round 4. Wolgast backed Memsic to the ropes, landing terrific rights and lefts to the face and body. Memsic covered up. Wolgast fairly rained blows. Memsic sent in a left to the body and Wolgast again rushed, landing both left and right on the face. As the bell rang, Memsic put a stiff right on Wolgast's neck.

Round 6. Memsic missed two swings and Wolgast put a light left to the face, following with a stiff right to the same spot. Head to head they exchanged body punches, both keeping well covered. Wolgast landed two blows to Memsic's face and Memsic seemed tired. Wolgast shot a terrific right upper-cut and Memsic was dazed.

Round 7. Wolgast caught Memsic with another right upper-cut and the Los Angeles boy fell against the ropes. Memsic rushed into a clinch and Wolgast sent blow after blow to the body. The champion with a hard left sent Memsic to the ropes. Memsic straightened up and countered with a right to Wolgast's jaw. He seemed to be weakened however, and his punches did not bother Wolgast.

Round 8. They clinched and Wolgast pounded the kidneys. Memsic put a right to the jaw and Wolgast backed up. Memsic butted Wolgast with his head and the champion, shoving Memsic back, rained rights and lefts to the face, Memsic covering. Memsic's face was badly swollen.

Round 9. Wolgast immediately rushed, evidently intending to try for a knockout. He shot in a series of hard rights and lefts to the face and body. Memsic was very weak and it was so evident that he was done for that Referee Eyton stopped the fight, giving Wolgast the decision.

A Wolgast-Lagrave Battle.

San Francisco March 17.—Promoter Milton T. Clark, of the Metropolitan Athletic Club, has signed Ad Wolgast and Anton Lagrave, of San Francisco, to box 20 rounds before his club in this city on the night of March 31. Wolgast is to receive $7,500, win, lose or draw, while Lagrave is content to accept $1,000 irrespective of the outcome.

The fighters have agreed to make 133 pounds ringside and Lagrave has deposited $1,000 as in earnest of his ability to meet the lightweight requirements.

Chicago, March 17.—Henry Bahn, the wrestler, known here as "Samson" who was injured last night in his match with Frank Gotch, champion of the world, improved rapidly today. Attending physicians announced that he would recover.

POWERFUL CLIQUES ON MARKET

Bulls Still Holding Their Grip on Cotton—Keeping an Eye on Short Interest—Features of the Week.

New York, March 17.—The bull clique has still kept its grip in cotton market. They have been favored by the increasing strength of the statistical position. Powerful cliques both at New York and Liverpool are to all appearances banking on this as much as anything else.

They are also apparently keeping a sharp eye on the short interest in the May option as well as other months despite the fact that they have allowed the May premium over July to shrink from 28 points to 18. That may have been for the purpose of inducing further short selling of May. Bulls think there is no likelihood of the cotton schedules being disturbed in any tariff discussion during the coming session of Congress and they do not expect to be hampered by a renewal of anti-option legislation or at any rate, by a possibility of such iconoclastic legislation as they regard it, being passed. Money is abundant at home and abroad and the stock market has stood the test of recent bad news so well as to encourage bulls in the commodity markets. Receipts at the ports have been light. The visible and invisible supply in this country is said to be 400,000 bales smaller than a year ago. Spot cotton sticks to recent prices with a tenacity rather disconcerting to bears. In fact, in parts of Georgia sales are reported at the same price which existed when May was selling here at 15.50 cent. Exports this season are very large. Liverpool's spot sales of late have increased. Texas needs more rain. The deficiency in that State during the last 23 months is said to be very marked in spite of recent rains. At times silver has advanced in London. During the last few days the spot demand in the Atlantic States has increased and Manchester has sent more favorable reports in regard to the condition of trade in cotton goods. The certificated stock here has recently been decreasing at the rate of 2,500 to 3,000 bales a day.

It is pointed out that the statistical position of the old crop is growing stronger owing both to the decreased receipts at the ports and the large exports to Europe which are causing stocks in America to decrease more rapidly than they were a year ago. The spinners' takings are also larger than some have been expecting in view of the persistent reports of bad trade. On the rise it is true, some of the leading bulls are understood to have taken profits to some extent. Apparently, however, they are very far from abandoning the deal. Still textile conditions in the United States and on the continent of Europe are by no means regarded as satisfactory. Curtailment of production in South Carolina is very noticeable and at Fall River, Mass., about 20 per cent. of the looms are idle. From most parts of the South come favorable reports as regards the condition of the soil, fertilizer sales are large and all the indications point to a big acreage. As the case now stands, however, bulls seem determined and their opponents irresolute.

W. & W. TRAIN SERVICE.

No Decision by Corporation Commission—Seaboard Makes Concession—Seaboard.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 17.—The Corporation Commission considered today for some time the petition for the requirement for the Norfolk-Goldsboro shoo-fly to be continued to Wilmington, thereby giving the Goldsboro-Wilmington section of the road an additional train service that would leave Wilmington in the early morning and arrive there from Norfolk around midnight. The Commission has reached no decision in the matter yet.

The Seaboard Air Line will April 2nd put in operation an extended run for the Raleigh Norlina shoo-fly to Weldon for six months to demonstrate whether or not it will pay expenses. The company is resisting the effort to require the run to be extended south of Raleigh to Hamlet and Sanford as having no possibility of paying expenses.

CUTTER ASSISTS SCHOONER.

The William T. Parker Towed Into Delaware Breakwater Disabled.

Lewes, Del., March 17.—The schooner William T. Parker, from Norfolk for New York, with a cargo of lumber which was sighted in distress off the Delaware capes yesterday, was towed into the Delaware breakwater by the revenue cutter Mohawk today, leaking badly.

The schooner ran into the heavy gale on Wednesday night and lost 30,000 feet of her deck load of lumber. Some of the vessel's sails were also carried away. Unable to make the capes in the heavy weather the schooner hoisted the distress signal and the revenue cutter went to her assistance.

Copen Hagen, March 17.—The Danish foreign office today sent a letter to the Peace Bureau and Berne, Switzerland, saying that Denmark will accept the American government's invitation to appoint a commission on the lines authorized by Congress to promote arbitration among nations and for the limitation of armaments.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY WIDELY HONORED

Notable Events Marked Celebration of Irish Throughout the Country

SHERMAN WAS AT CHARLESTON

Exercises at Savannah of Unusual Interest—Speech the Feature—Parade in New York—Wearing of the Green.

Charleston, S. C., March 17.—With Vice President Sherman in the city as the guest of the Hibernian Society, and the chief speaker at the annual Hibernian banquet tonight, the Irishmen of Charleston celebrated St. Patrick's Day with all their accustomed enthusiasm. The leading events of the celebration were a parade of the various Irish societies in the morning, the banquets of the Hibernian and St. Patrick's Societies at night, and a number of entertainments at which Mr. Sherman was the guest of honor.

Governor Coleman L. Blease, of South Carolina; John H. Ingram, of Richmond, and Major J. C. Hemphill, editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, were the other guests who came from other cities to attend the Hibernian banquet. Mr. Sherman arrived at about 8:15 this morning, his train being an hour and a half late. He was met at the union station by Congressman George S. LeGare, Mayor Rhett and a delegation of the Hibernian Society. The Charleston Light Dragoons acted as his escort as he was driven in an automobile to the house of Congressman LeGare.

During the day a luncheon was given in his honor by E. W. Hughes, an ex-president of the Hibernian Society, while he was also guest of honor at a tea at the Country Club in the afternoon. Mr. Sherman steadfastly refused to express any views on the tariff, reciprocity, Senator Bailey and all political topics.

His address at the Hibernian banquet was the principal speech of the evening and was loudly applauded. He responded to the toast "The United States."

Mr. Sherman will be the guest af the city on an excursion around the ...rbor tomorrow morning. He will leave Charleston for Washington in the afternoon.

New Orleans, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was observed generally here today by attendance at service at the Catholic churches. Father Edward Hackett, of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Mobile, delivered a sermon at St. Patrick's, preceded by Pontificial mass by Father Kavanagh.

Parade in New York.

New York, March 17.—Mayor Gaynor, Archbishop Farley and a host of politicians reviewed the St. Patrick's Day parade along Fifth Avenue this afternoon under clear, cold skies. Fifteen thousand men, each wearing a sprig of green were in line, marching between long lines of fluttering ribbons and banners borne by the thousands along the course. A platoon of mounted police led the parade from Fortieth street to Harlem.

Speech Feature at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., March 17.—"A careful diagnosis of the present temper of the people clearly indicates that if an election were to be held tomorrow a Democratic candidate regarded by the people as less progressive than President Taft would be defeated and that a candidate generally recognized as being more progressive, more liberal, more radical, if you like, than President Taft would almost assuredly win."

So declared Colonel George Harvey, of New York, in regard to the next Presidential campaign, in the concluding address at the 99th annual banquet of the Hibernian Society here tonight. He continued: "Let apportionment of responsibilities be evn. The West has furnished the party as well as the opposition with the majority though not the greatest of its issues. The South is to enforce harmony and amalagamation. The East presents the man—Woodrow Wilson, the highly Americanized Scotch-Irishman, descended from Ohio, born in Virginia, developed in Maryland, married in Georgia, and now delivering from political bondage the State of New Jersey."

These two statements for the frame work of Colonel Harvey's address on "The Problems, the Solution and the Man," or reduced to plain English, the chance the Democratic party has of electing a candiate in 1912. With Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, as the candidate, Colonel Harvey sees the party's success.

The Hibernian Society banquet was the climax to an unusual celebration of St. Patrick's Day which began with a military parade, various Irish Societies meetings and church services. In addition to Colonel Harvey, addresses were made at the banquet by Congressman William G. Brantley, of Georgia; the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Strong, of Savannah, and Thomas W. Loyless, editor of the Augusta Chronicle.

Washington, March 17.—Two million in round numbers is the approximate Irish-born population living in the United States. While these are not the official figures of the Thirteenth census, it is a close estimate

based upon the 1900 census and the immigration and emigration of Irish-born persons during the ten years following.

There were exactly 1,619,449 Irish-born in the United States in 1900. New York had the most, there being 425,553 in the Empire State; Massachusetts came next, with 249,916; Pennsylvania third, with 205,905; Illinois fourth, with 114,565 and New Jersey fifth, with 94,844.

Immigration from Ireland for the past ten years has been uniformly steady, averaging about 37,000 yearly.

GREY MAKES SELF CLEAR.

Regrading Proposed Anglo-American Treaty in Parliament.

London, March 17.—Sir Edward Grey, at the annual banquet tonight, of the International Arbitration League, corrected some misapprehensions which had arisen regarding his now famous speech in the House of Commons in which he gave support to the suggestion of President Taft for an Anglo-American treaty.

"I observe," said the foreign secretary, "that some of the words that I used the other day are being construed as if a general arbitration treaty between two great nations would be tantamount to a defensive aliance between them. If a general arbitration treaty were made between two great nations and became firmly rooted in the feelings of the people of both countries and if one of them was in the course of time was made the object of an attack in a dispute with a third power, in which arbitration had been ordered to and refused by the third power, certainly, I think, there would be a strong sympathy between the two powers, who had made the general arbitration treaty. But that is a matter which depends upon public opinion and in which public opinion will take care of itself.

"To introduce any such condition or stipulation into an arbitration treaty would impair the chances of it here or elsewhere. It might even lead other countries to suppose that the arbitration treaty between the two powers was directed against one or more of the other powers.

That would completely spoil its possible effect in mitigating the general expenditure on armaments.

"I do not wish to cumber the idea of President Taft by too much speculation upon all that might follow from it, but the thought of the future possibilities is an encouragement which should not be grudged or denied."

President Is Pleased.

Augusta, Ga., March 17.—President Taft has followed with interest the discussion of the last few days in the English Parliament on the subject of the International Arbitration treaty proposed by him. He is delighted with the manner in which the proposal has been received in Great Britain.

The President is extremely hopeful that the treaty may be adopted by both countries and believes it will be a great step toward the abolition of war. And, with war practically impossible between the two great English-speaking nations there is every reason to hope according to the President's view, that other nations may come into such an agreement and thus make for universal peace.

In some quarters there has been an impression that the proposed treaty involved an offensive and defensive alliance between the United States and Great Britain. This is an error. The treaty is a broad one, however, and proposes that all disputes, including even those of National honor and territory shall be settled in an arbitral court.

British approval of the proposed peace act has not come to the President as a surprise. In all of his recent conferences with the British Ambassador, Mr. Bryce, the President was led to believe that the treaty would be received in just the spirit that the press dispatches of the past few days from London have indicated.

THE PRACTICE GAMES.

National League Teams Playing at Several Places.

Marlin, Texas, March 17.—The New York Nationals have a busy two days ahead of them Saturday and Sunday. Three squads will play respectively at Galveston, Houston and San Antonio having for opponents the Texas League teams of those cities. They left tonight for their tour of South Texas.

Today they celebrated St. Patrick's Day by defeating the Marlin high school team 23 to 4, the gate receipts going to local Catholic church

Hot Springs, Ark., March 17.—Gasper pitched superbly today for Cincinnati, which, with hitting by his team mates, caused the Cincinnati Nationals to win from the St. Louis Americans 13 to 2.

Barney Dreyfus, of the Pittsburg Nationals, arrived today and announced an every day schedule for his team at Whittington Park beginning Sunday afternoon.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BODY.

First Woman's Auxiliary in Georgia Formed at Macon.

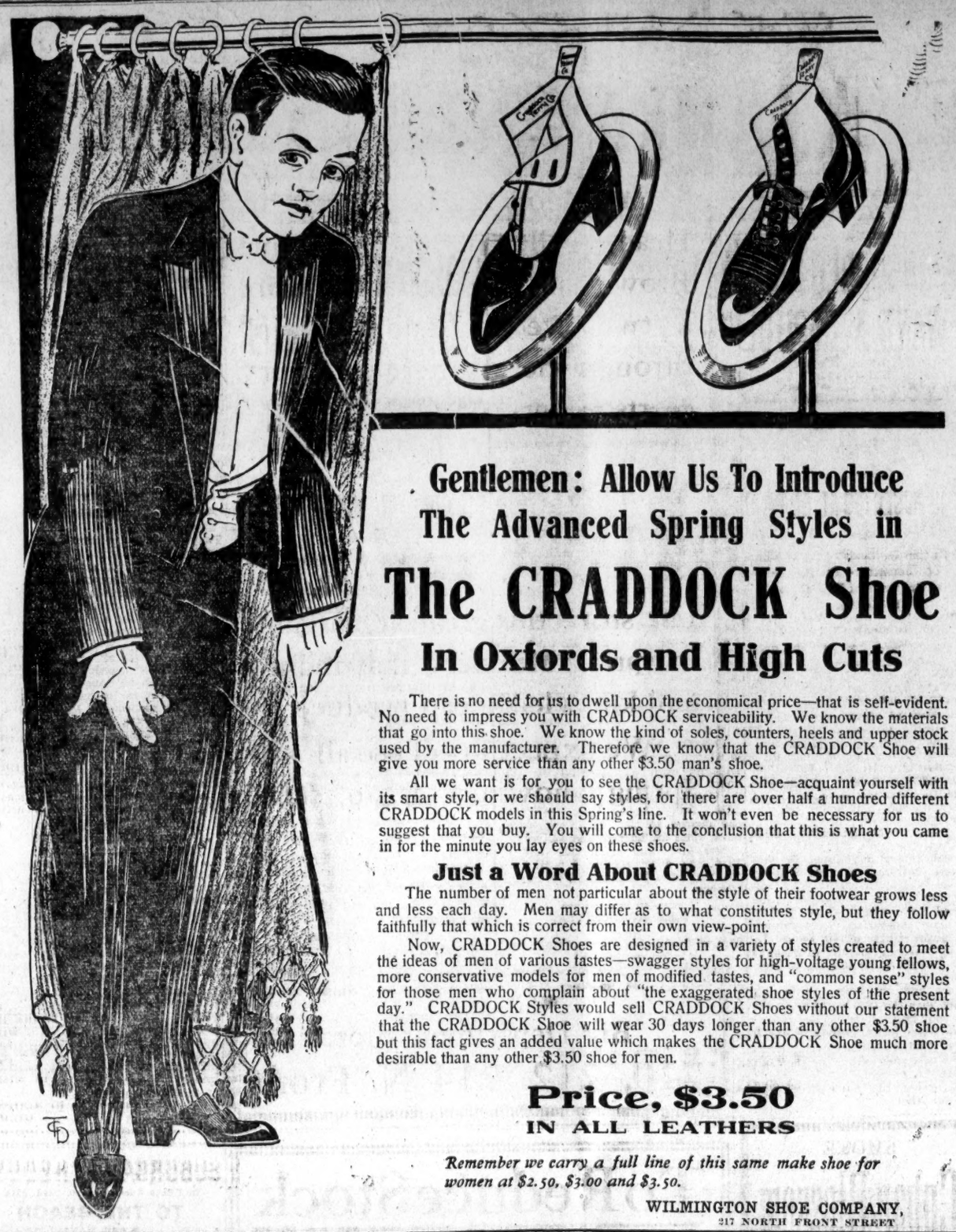
Macon, March 17.—The first women's auxiliary rivers and harbors association in Georgia was formed here yesterday when the Georgia Woman's National Rivers and Harbors Congress was organized. More than three hundred women attended the meeting.

Mrs. Emmet Small, of Macon, was elected State president. Other branches will be established in the various cities of the State.

Gonzales, Texas, March 17.—Congressman George F. Burgess, of the Ninth Texas district, is seriously ill at the Plaza Hotel today. He suffered partial stroke of paralysis.

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.



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All we want is for you to see the CRADDOCK Shoe—acquaint yourself with its smart style, or we should say styles, for there are over half a hundred different CRADDOCK models in this Spring's line. It won't even be necessary for us to suggest that you buy. You will come to the conclusion that this is what you came in for the minute you lay eyes on these shoes.

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The number of men not particular about the style of their footwear grows less and less each day. Men may differ as to what constitutes style, but they follow faithfully that which is correct from their own view-point.

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FEATURE OF CONVENTION.

Mission Study Class Will be Held During Baptist Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina, which will be held in the First Baptist Church in this city next week, will be featured by a Mission Study Class, which will be conducted by Dr. T. B. Ray, Educational Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va. The class will meet on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings in the lecture room of the church from 8:45 to 9:30 o'clock. "Southern Baptist Foreign Missions," a new book prepared by Dr. Ray, is the text-book to be used. The study will be the rise and progress of the modern foreign mission movement, the history and methods of the Foreign Mission Board and a sketch of the missions conducted by the Foreign Mission Board.

"HANDLING THE BIG STUFF."

Mr. "Luke" Herring, Special Agent, With Postal at Augusta.

Wilmington friends of Mr. "Luke" Herring will be interested to know that he is now acting in the capacity of special agent of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., at the Hotel Bon Air, Augusta, Ga., while President Taft and John D. Rockefeller are sojourning there. The presence of these big men in the finance and politics of the country makes much telegraph business wherever they are located and especially right now while the troops are being assembled on the Mexican frontier and President Taft is busy with all departments of government, the position assigned to Mr. Herring is an altogether important and responsible one. He is a Wilmingtonian, however, and of course, is "making good" every minute of the time.

Y. M. C. A. Basketball.

Three fast and interesting games of basketball are expected at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. The first game will begin at 7:45 o'clock and be between two teams in the Junior League. This will no doubt be a very interesting exhibition as the team captained by Virginius Hall has not lost a game in this series. The second game will be between two teams in the Senior League, the Actives and Athletics, and the third between the Pirate and the Seminoles. The public is invited to witness the games.

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Capudine also cures Headaches of all kinds, including sick or nervous headaches, and headaches caused by heat, cold, gripp or stomach disorders.

Capudine is liquid—easy and pleasant to take—acts immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

MORE INDICTMENTS.

Several at New Orleans Charged with Frauds.

New Orleans, March 17.—The Orleans parish grand jury today indicted Joseph F. Glorious, inspector of the city board of health; S. Johnson, election commissioner; Walter W. Ryan, clerk of the Sixth precinct, Third Ward; Thomas Cook, election commissioner, and August Yaeger, also commissioner, for alleged election frauds in connection with the recent election of Judge Sommerville, to the position of assistant justice to the Supreme Court bench. The indictments were returned in blank, but capiases were issued and the accused men later released on $1,500 bail.

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YOU often hear the expression: "Well, such and such a car has a great motor in it."

Just what does that mean, do you suppose? Does it mean that the motor would run a long time and show great results if it were put on a block in the experimental room? We can think of no other explanation.

Of course you can't have a good automobile without a good motor. But a motor alone won't make a good automobile, no matter how good the motor may be. Motors are designed for automobiles, not automobiles for motors.

A good automobile is a unit made up of many different and important parts, each part made of the right materials and perfectly built and tested of itself, then all assembled into their proper relations and thoroughly tested as a whole piece of machinery.

A "great" motor simply can't be great in a car that has a poor transmission, or a weak axle, or a poorly designed clutch, or a light frame, or weak wheels, or laxness in materials and construction.

So-called "great motors" certainly have played hob with a lot of automobiles.

Some folks buy motors, some buy wheels, some tires, some bodies, some doors, some a certain color of paint.

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AFTERMATH OF THE TRAGEDY

Mr. Smith Not Seriously Injured—Stirring Incidents of Union Depot Affair—"Girl From Rector's" Again.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 17.—News from Chas. H. Smith, of Sanford, who was wounded in the attempt that was made on his life and that of Duncan E. McIver so sensationally in Union depot here last evening by H. H. Powell, who took his own life as a climax for the insane escapade, is that there is no probability of any very serious effects and that he will be out again within a week or two.

Preparations are being made for the funeral of Powell tomorrow as soon as his son, H. H. Powell, Jr., of Johnson City, Tenn., can reach here, Mrs. Powell, widow of the unfortunate man, and Jno. Powell, a son, came in this morning from Sanford and are arranging for the burial in the family burying ground near Raleigh. Powell was a native of this county and farmed near Raleigh for many years after his four years' service in the Civil War. Then he located in Aberdeen and later in Sanford, running the Sanford Inn, of the latter place, for the past five years. The remains are at the home of Mrs. Malloy, a half-sister of Mrs. Powell, here, awaiting the funeral. Mr. Powell was an active member of the Baptist Church of Sanford and the funeral will be by the Baptist ministers of this city.

The features of the stirring tragedy are still the talk here and interesting incidents are coming to light. Miss Kate Blacknall, daughter of W. O. Blacknall, of Kittrell, was probably the most endangered by the shooting. She was almost directly in line with the shot that was fired by Powell at Mr. McIver. The bullet, which gave Mr. McIver a close shave, buried itself in the hardwood seat close by where Miss Blacknall was sitting. Men, women and children fled in every direction when the insane man opened fire and Deputy Sheriff I. W. Newton, of Roxboro, was near by Powell. He was impressed with the idea that Powell, who was a total stranger to him, was insanely shooting at random and he instinctively reached for his own revolver with the idea of shooting Powell to prevent his killing others. However, he says that so quickly were the two shots fired in the direction of McIver and Smith and then the suicidal shot turned upon the head of Powell himself that he had no time to even bring his own weapon, that he carried as an officer of the law, into action before all was over and Powell was expiring in his own blood on the waiting room floor.

Argument was concluded today in the Supreme Court on the appeal of J. Sherwood Upchurch and W. H. Brewer, in their suit against Mayor J. S. Wynne and Chief of Police J. P. Stell for respectively $25,000 and $10,000 damages for the closing of the Academy of Music against "The Girl from Rector's" some months ago. The case came up on an appeal from demurrer by the defendants to the sufficiency of the complaints which alleged false imprisonment as the grounds for the damages, in that acting under orders from Mayor Wynne the chief of police took charge of the Academy and on the refusal of Manager Upchurch and Assistant Manager Brewer to deliver keys and other appliances and control to the officers they were locked up for a short while in the city prison.

One of the six new corporations chartered today is the North Carolina Farming & Realty Company, of Southport, Brunswick county for the purchase, sale and exchange of real and personal property, the improvement, development and colonizing of farming lands. The total authorized capital stock is $200,000, to begin when $150,000 has been subscribed. The stockholders are R. C. Cool, E. C. Atwood, Robert Ruark and others.

The Seaboard Air Line began work today on a $62,000 freight depot on the square bounded by Halifax, Jones, Salisbury and Lane streets. It will be fireproof with automatic fire protection for freight. It will extend through the square with a two-story office building on Jones and Halifax streets.

United States Senator F. M. Simmons, in Raleigh for a few days, says there was not the least bit of politics in his vote in the Lorimer case and he knows he was eternally right in his vote. He finds too that his course is being heartily endorsed by the people of the State who followed the investigation. He does see the biggest sort of a political issue in the Canadian reciprocity issue and insists that the Democratic leaders must stand out against the Taft measure until there is such amendment as will admit flour as well as wheat, beef as well as cattle, and other like imports free, standing manufacturing interests off from getting all benefits of the reciprocity scheme.

NEW A. C. L. STATION.

Work on That and Y. M. C. A. At Rocky Mount Has Begun.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, March 17.—Work was this morning begun upon the new Atlantic Coast Line passenger station and the expenditure of over $30,000 upon the present station and the erection of the office buildings in connection is now underway. The work on this building it was known would begin as soon as the excavating for the Y. M. C. A. building was completed and this has within the last day or two been done, and the force of bricklayers are now at work there, and the walls to this building are already several feet high.

The contract for the work is in the hands of Mr. D. J. Rose, a local contractor, who also was the successful bidder for the railroad Y. M. C. A. buildings at Waycross, Florence and in this city, which the Atlantic Coast Line now has in the process of erection. There is a large force of hands at work on the passenger station and the association building, but as yet there has been little delay with the association building work and each days work is easily evident to all.

Itch relieved in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by H. L. Fentess, Druggist.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN.

Well Known Pender Citizen Passes Away—Rocky Point News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., March 17.—Another brave Confederate veteran has answered taps. Comrade G. B. Lee answered the last earthly roll call this morning at 6:30 o'clock, aged 73 years. When quite a young man he entered as a member of Company K, Third North Carolina Regiment, Capt. David Williams' company. Mr. Lee was a brave soldier and surrendered his gun in Virginia, came home, married Miss Minnie Bordeaux, settled on a portion of her ancestral home and by thrift and plodding industry had accumulated a splendid home and its many comforts. He leaves one brother, Mr. Peyton Lee, of Burgaw; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Hodges, Mrs. Frank Sutton and Mrs. Laura Shepherd. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Ben Robinson and Mrs. Frank Wright, both of Wilmington. Mr. Lee was one of the kindest neighbors, a member of Pike Presbyterian church, where his remains will be interred Saturday at 2 P. M.

Dr. C. F. Strosnider, of the State Board of Health, lectured here this P. M., on hookworm, to a large and appreciative audience.——After a careful examination your correspondent finds 75 per cent. of the peach, pear and plum blooms destroyed by the freeze last night. Many berries were protected by slight mulch of straw, while all bloom exposures have a black eye. Fortunately the weather has been cold enough to hold blooming in check. Some beans up were destroyed.

DAMAGE TO FRUIT.

Frost Has Nipped It—Crop Conditions Generally in Columbus.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 17.—It is feared that the frost of last night has nipped the fruit and again set back strawberries. Early peaches were as large as the end of the finger, and there is not foliage out to protect them. Up to this time the fruit crop was very promising.

Our merchants have all returned from market, where they bought unusually large Spring stocks. Everything points to a fine business, as farmers never before had so much money at this season. The strawberry crop will soon be coming in and it will bring in over half a million dollars.

Tobacco growers generally complain of poor stands and some had to sow their beds over again. From what we can gather, the tobacco acreage will be reduced this year and more cotton planted. The same report comes from across the line in South Carolina.

The Tabor postoffice matter has not as yet been settled, and the people don't understand the delay at Washington. There is no complaint about the management of the office, but its patrons are anxious to have the matter finally settled.

Our lumber plants are all running on full time and the outlook for business was never brighter. Everything is working smoothly.

About the last case of smallpox in our county is convalescent, and the plague is at an end.

Our people are well pleased that Mr. Clyde Council has been put in charge of the Wilmington-to-Charlotte Highway from Columbus county. Mr. Council is one of our most enterprising and pushing young men, and has done a great work in promoting this important enterprise. Everybody is his friend, and he is looked upon as one of the coming young men in this section.

LADIES! JUST READ THIS

Mrs. May Tells About an Experience She Had and Gives Some Good Advice.

Shelborn, Ala.—Mrs. Carrie May, of this place, says: "A short time ago I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die.

At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well.

I wish every lady suffering from womanly trouble would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything."

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept. Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, rendered in a special proceeding entitled Louis T. Hill, et al., vs. Willie Hill, et al., the undersigned Commissioner, will, on the 10th day of April, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lot or parcel of land, in the City of Wilmington bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in Block 269, 165 feet westwardly from the western line of Anderson street, and 65 feet northwardly from the northern line of Green street, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Green street 65 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Anderson street 33 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Green street 65 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Anderson street 33 feet, to the beginning, being part lot 5 in Block 269, according to official plan of City of Wilmington.

C. D. WEEKS, Commissioner.

March 10, 1911. mh11-4t-sa

OAK RIDGE TEAM.

Leaves for Games With Carolina and Bingham, of Mebane, Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oak Ridge, N. C., March 16.—The Oak Ridge team left for Chapel Hill tonight where tomorrow it will open the season with the 'Varsity. It is hoped that Oak Ridge will put up her usual good game there, but the unfavorable weather of the season and this week and the early date forbids the expectation that the game will exhibit any brilliant work on either side. Manager and Trainer Earle Holt hardly expects to win and will be content with a creditable showing.

Lewellyn, Craven, or Davis will be in the box for Oak Ridge and Earle Holt will catch, Abernathy will be on first, Clapp or Mayberry will hold second, Brittain third, Moore or Howell will be at short, Dunning will take care of left, Clayton or Lutterloh outer and Graham right. The team plays Bingham, of Mebane Saturday in Burlington.

WILL ACQUIT KNIGHT.

Official Announcement in Naval Circles Yesterday—Await Verdict.

Norfolk, Va., March 17.—That the verdict of the court martial which tried Capt. Austin M. Knight upon charges of neglect of duty resulting in the sinking of the monitor Puritan following explosive tests in Hampton Roads last Fall will be acquitted, was the unofficial announcement in naval circles today.

HIDDEN DANGERS

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Wilmington Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.	11:00 p. m.
Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	15:30am. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am 6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R	9:30am 12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am*11:30pm
Lv. Washington, N.S.R.R	10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R	3:35pm 8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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We expect to eclipse all past Spring showings as to style, price and quality.

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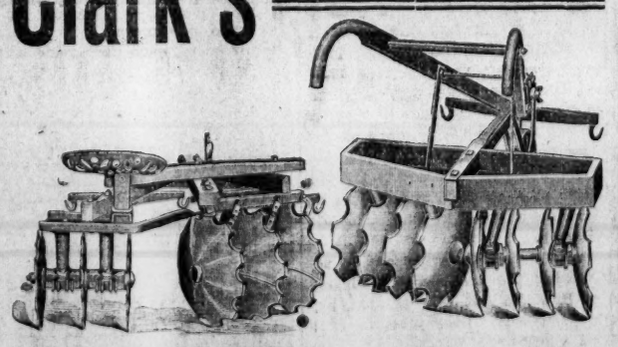

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These time tables are corrected to Mar. 7, [illegible] nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, [illegible] as best available information as to schedules of this co.

42	48		*Daily
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON
10 05pm	11 43am	Ar.	Goldsboro
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar.	Wilson
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.	Weldon
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington
9 10am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore
11 35am	3 40am	Ar.	West Philadelphia
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a)
1 50pm	6 00am	Ar.	NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.)

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

(b) Sleeper arriving New York 6.00 A. M., may be occupied until 7.30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48		*Daily	49	41
*7 00am	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 53pm	Ar.	NORFOLK Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 49—Pullman Parlor and Dining car, Wilmington and Norfolk.

55	51		*Daily		50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar.	Charleston	Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar.	Savannah	Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar.	Albany	Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	Thomasville	Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery	Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE	Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 18am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla.	Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	TAMPA	Lv.	9 00pm	10 50am
9 10pm	8 20am	Ar.	ST. PETERSBURG	Lv.	8 05pm	6 30am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.	FORT MYERS	Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51		*Daily		32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar.	Sumter	Lv.	5 25pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA	Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar.	AUGUSTA	Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv.	COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry.	Ar.	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda...Sou. Ry.	Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	Hendersonville...Sou. Ry.	Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry.	Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar.	Knoxville...Sou. Ry.	Lv.	*1 35am	8 30am
11 05am		Ar.	Louisville...Sou. Ry.	Lv.		7 40am
8 00am		Ar.	CINCINNATI Q. &	Lv.		*8 10pm

61—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia.

54—SLEEPING CARS, Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.

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Sleeping cars leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. and Columbia 6.00 A. M., will be open to receive passengers at 10.00 P. M.

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57	51	55	*Dly.	Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun. only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am
10 10pm	!11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN	Ar.	10am	8 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY	Lv.	x8 40am	!3 30pm	!4 30am

59	53	* Daily.	Daily ex Sun	60	52
!6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar.	6 25am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANF. RD.	Lv.	5 00am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	!5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar.	Wor. & Son. Junction	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	!3 30pm

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:

Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:

Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:35, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:53 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:

Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:

Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:55, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:05 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Saturday, March 18, 1911.

Most of the hunger in this world is caused by people who try to get around making their living by the sweat of their brow.

Some men waste a whole lot of time in "knocking," while utterly neglecting to make some effort to get the longest pole to knock down the persimmon.

The Hon. Champ Clark exclaims: "Go South, young man." Good advice. A young man can come South and make enough to go North whenever he likes t do so.

Some men at Glen Ridge, N. J., wanted to join a woman's club so they could bring it into contempt. Men who have such low motives as that could not be ladylike if they were to try.

Mexican troops claim a victory for having been too sharp to be drawn into a trap by the insurrectos. The victory probably consists in the infliction of terrible disappointment on the enemy.

The Charleston News and Courier remarks: "Nobody, we believe, ever accused Rockefeller of having the hookworm." It must be admitted, however, that he has been right after them with the "rocks."

The Norfolk Landmark on Thursday gave us an interesting editorial on "The Norfolk Spirit." That one must be the spirit that stays at home, for Norfolk spirits are in evidence everywhere in North Carolina.

A millionaire society woman has established a new womans club in Boston and a cozy smoking room has been provided for numerous ladies who smoke. Doubtless those are the Boston ladies who make their husbands smoke.

One of the insurrection leaders in Mexico is named Garibaldi, said to be a kinsman of the great Italian liberator. We don't know whether he is, or not, but the Garibaldi's in Charlotte are. Charlotte can o. k. them every time, too.

A statistician has figured that fire losses in this country are equivalent to an annual tax of $3 upon every man, woman and child in the United States. That is calculated to make fires unpopular, for ever since we kicked and fought against "taxation without representation," Americans have raised cain about taxes. With most everybody taxes are the limit.

Charity distributed through a diversity of channels was misdirected and ineffective. Hence we have our United Charities associations. This means philosophical and sane co-operation in the purpose of doing good. So, in order to accomplish all good purposes, social, commercial or political, we have to get together. The unity plan of doing things has developed from human experience. "In union there is strength." Oh, you Wilmington!

Says the Clinton (N. C.) News-Dispatch (Republican): "There is danger that the wheels of progress will be clogged, and the hands now pointing to prosperity will be turned backwards and point to adversity, as a result of a Democratic House which will meet on the 4th day of next April." In the meantime, don't lose any sleep over it but keep right on working, for no Republican or Democratic administration at Washington will ever guarantee you a meal ticket. While all the cotton mills were shut down under the highest Republican tariff the country ever had, not a single grub basket was handed around among hungry mill hands.

STARTING POLITICS AGAIN.

The Greensboro Daily News, whilom Republican, but now Independent, sprung a sensation a few days ago through some "staff correspondence," from Raleigh. Editor W. A. Hildebrand was the member of the staff who visited Raleigh and while in that center of Tar Heel politics he kept his ear to the ground to catch the latest rumors. The principal discovery alleged to have been made and for which there may be some ground, is that there is an organized movement on foot to defeat United States Senator Simmons for the re-nomination, and to oppose the Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, for the gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Craig, it will be remembered, was defeated for the nomination by Governor Kitchin, and there has been a strong sentiment all over the State that Asheville's distinguished citizen is entitled to the nomination next year. Among other things, Editor Hildebrand said:

"It will draw a certain amount of strength from the Kitchin wing of the party. The fight between Senator Simmons and Governor Kitchin for the United States Senate is going to be one of the hottest campaigns ever pulled off in this State. As a third party, exGovernor Charles B. Aycock has been prominently mentioned, while other candidates will likely be brought out. Failing to get through the direct primary law, which he advocated for candidates for the United States Senate, Governor Kitchin will likely turn his attention, not so much to the gubernatorial race, as to getting men in the Legislature who will support him. Here it is that the progressives may help or hurt him. There are rumors that they wil have a candidate of their own in the field for the United States Senate, and there is a chance that it might be E. J. Justice. In the meanwhile, the friends of Senator Simmons are not alarmed by the rumors in the air believing that the conservatives will continue to guide the destinies of this state, for awhile, at least."

It has been anticipated all along that Senator Simmons would no doubt be opposed in the race for the Senate by Governor Kitchin, and it was pretty much of a cinch that Mr. Craig would have two or three to make it lively for him in the race for the nomination for Governor. However, if the anti-Simmons and anti-Craig forces have formed a coalition, or will do so, it means lively politics in North Carolina for sure. The Charlotte Chronicle evidently thinks the News story has something in it, for The Chronicle in commenting upon it, says:

"For the past few weeks there has been a feelling of strangeness in the political atmosphere of North Carolina—a feling indicating that something is going to happen. This something, rumor has had it, is a re-organization, or attempted re-organization, of the Democratic party, under the leadership of what is known as the "progressives." The movement springs from the failure of the Legislature to pass a State-wide primary bill and to enact a stringent anti-trust law, but the whole thing centers around the coming fight of Governor Kitchin for Senator Simmons' seat."

As the story goes, Editor Josephus Daniels, of the Raleigh News and Observer, is made a political bedfellow of Governor Kitchin, although the two have been considered "at outs" since the Kitchin administration began, principally over the failure of the General Assembly two years ago to pass an "anti-trust law with teeth." As for Editor Daniels, in the News and Observer yesterday, he says in a long editorial that "it is already evident that the contest for the United States Senatorship in North Carolina next year will be hotly contested." He further says, "North Carolina is rich in men of ability and character fit to hold this great office." He then demands a State-wide primary election to settle the nomination.

ROOSEVELT ON HIS JOB.

Colonel Roosevelt is our Ambassador to the Mexican frontier. It was not known that we needed anybody for that job, but the Colonel is acting in that capacity all the same. Probably he is self-appointed and that makes it all the more binding.

It should be stated for the Colonel that while he is on the frontier doing things that will divide attention with the army maneuvers, his ambassadorial stunts on the frontier do not mean that he is there to pose as an ordinary diplomat. It would not be the Colonel to be diplomatic, and he made that plain a few days ago by snubbing a lot of Mexican rebels. That is the first real evidence we have that the rebels are in the minority, but if they had the crowd with them, as some of their leaders claim, our colonel would have claimed that way back yonder there was Greaser blood in the family. Probably, after seeing the insurrectos and finding that they are going to get counted out, he refused to acknowledge any relationship whatsoever. However, the colonel's main idea is to be "different", and something on that line was expected of him, for the New York World on Wednesday said:

"What has become of the Roosevelt luck? The Colonel sets forth on his Southern trip and the country is absorbed in the army's movements and the Mexican crisis. He arrives in Texas, where it had been arranged that the Rough Riders should whoop it up for him, and Fort Worth is visited by the greatest fire in years. Now that he is headed for El Paso, who knows but some of the extinct volcanoes down there will create a sensation by bursting forth in eruption and causing the Rio Grande to run uphill? It should be a law of nature that when the Colonel goes abroad on one of his speech-making tours all floods, fires, wars and spectacular occurrences on land and sea shall be suspended out of deference to him. Respect for high rights requires that he shall occupy the centre of the stage and that nobody shall make a noise in the wings to divert the attention of the admiring universe."

Of course, the Colonel may not do all that is expected of him by the World, which is too exacting, anyhow, but he is coming across all right. He has already insulted the insurgents, and an Associated Press dispatch in the Star on Thursday said he sprung a surprise. Instead of keeping quiet like he did at Oyster Bay of late, he gave Mexico to understand what is expected of her. "All the United States demands of Mexico," he gave out, "is order, justice and independence." Of course, Mexico might inform us that she can give us order and justice, but she can't give us any more independence than we have. Why should we demand independence of Mexico, anyhow, but that is what the Colonel said, and the dispatch said he made the demand after "pausing as though to select his words."

Colonel Roosevelt has butted into this Mexico business and it can be ventured that he did it on his own hook. President Taft didn't send him to the frontier to make any demands on Mexico, but the Colonel spoke for the United States just the same. He thinks that he has the right to do it, so it is not necessary for Mexico to ask him for any credentials. We think this ought to satisfy the World that the Colonel is making good on the frontier.

LET'S GO AHEAD.

All the signs point to the fact that the citizens of Wilmington are united in the purpose to push their city forward. In the first place, the practically unanimous ratification of the act providing for the commission form of government indicated that. In the second place, the wise action of the Board of Aldermen on Thursday night confirmed this purpose.

Interesting legal points were raised at that meeting of the Aldermen, and City Attorney McClammy and Representative Kellum, two members of the Wilmington bar, took conflicting views of the text and intent of our charter amendement, but, practically speaking, the Aldermen could have taken the action they did take, and done so in accordance with either of these professional opinions on the points involved. Mr. McClammy left the way open to the Board in his suggestion as to de facto and de jure officials, so, after all, it was up to the Aldermen.

The action of the Aldermen in not disturbing the status quo indicated that they did not care to take any step that might have precipitated a legal conflict, for it could not have continued but about six weeks, at the end of which the controversy would have been settled by the city election. Had the Aldermen taken action contrary to the position which they decided upon, it would have made it possible for enough litigation to have consumed the six weeks intervening between now and the city election. We hardly think it was probable that the opposition would have started anything, for it also would have had only a fighting chance limited to six weeks.

In the meantime the Aldermen could not have accomplished anything and the controversy would have been like the Indian's gun—cost more than it was worth. However, the Aldermen followed the line of least resistance and avoided conflict, turmoil and division, even though its duration would have been like the war in 1866 between Prussia and Austria—a six weeks' affair. A battle of Sadowa may have been fought in that six weeks, but what would have been gained?

In the meantime, if nobody "starts something," the Aldermen will have six weeks of undisturbed term, so if they have any propositions of a really constructive nature they can take action on them, not necessarily to be annulled by the ever present danger on account of the too great a distribution of power as now existing under our decaying, and soon to be decadent, system of municipal government.

Even Thursday night's meeting of the Board of Aldermen gave evidence of the conflicting, power and nullifying possibilities of our present form of government, and for that reason the citizens of Wilmington will be all the more happy when they shall have adopted the commission form of government, which will not be actually accomplished until the most vital provision of the Act is complied with: viz, the election of five commissioners. As a matter of fact, as yet we have no commission form of government, and logically as well as legally the Act will not be in full force and effect till every provision of it is complied with in the election of the executive officials who are to enforce it.

If we really do not mean anything whatsoever by our military stunt on the Mexican frontier, it was a mistake to have selected that critical field of operations. Besides being open to misconstruction, some of our army officers or los Yankos might start something either with the Mexican authorities or the insurrectos, and provide the possibility for something else. However, we actually may mean some two or three things, one of which is that, while we furnish all the seed to feed the dove of peace, all bellicose nations must be impressed that we are able to fan the flies off them if they come on us while we are attending to our own business.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Welcome Wilmington—come on, Raleigh. The commission government advocates in Wilmington fought such a good fight that the enemy didn't show up at all.—Greensboro News.

Charlotte's newspapers are not free horses to be ridden to death. A hot municipal campaign is on in that town and the brethren are printing all about it at space rates.—Greensboro Record.

Wilmington adopted her bill for a commission form of government yesterday by a big majority. Only 22 votes were cast against it. This beats Greensboro, which was about two to one.—Greensboro Record.

If our government is to exercise any discretionary control over the granting of licenses to marry, it would certainly seem to be within its rights in declining to sanction a marriage of two young persons who have neither seen each other.—New York Tribune.

If an American citizen talked for an hour or two with a friend of the Mexican insurgents where would be the danger? But if Col. Roosevelt even consented to see one are we to understand an international complication would follow? — Jacksonville Times-Union.

Col. Bryan condemns the modern newspaper for "seeking sensations." Perhaps he does not consider the Commoner a modern newspaper, but how about the sensation orator? No one ever wrote a more sensational article than the Cross of Gold oration and we may remark that all orators, including Demosthenes and Cicero, have been and are sensationalists of the first water.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

In Reno, Nevada, a woman was lately divorced from one man at 11 in the morning and married to another at 1 in the afternoon of the same day. The Richmond Times Dispatch jumps in, frisky-like, and says "the delay was due to the fact that she had to put on her hat." We do not think so. It was due to an extra number of small buttons on the back of her wedding dress, which fitted so tight it broke the finger nails of the maids in getting the buttons buttoned.—Durham Sun.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVED

Very General in Wilmington Yesterday—Hibernians and Knights of Columbus Attend Divine Services—Social Session.

Loyal sons of Erin all over the world yesterday joined in a devout and most patriotic observance of Saint Patrick's Day, the celebration in Wilmington being, perhaps, the most general and most appropriate in several years. There was a "wearin' o' the green" and jolly Irish salutations on every hand, while the Hibernian Benevolent Society and the Knights of Columbus, two of the leading Catholic and Irish organizations in the city, joined in solemn services at St. Thomas' church, where a sermon appropriate to the occasion was delivered by Rev. Father Hayden.

This followed a procession of both organizations to the church in a body, after which the annual meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Society was held, the day being crowned with a delightful social session last night by the Knights of Columbus in compliment to the Hibernians. The observance everywhere having been most patriotic and all honor having been paid to Ireland's patron saint, the great and the good Saint Patrick. At 9 o'clock members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society assembled in their hall on Third street for a short meeting during which the significance of the day was pleasingly referred to and there were other matters to occupy the attention of the organization. Forming a line in front of the hall shortly before 10 o'clock members of the society marched to St. Thomas' Catholic Church, escorted by members of the Knights of Columbus, where divine services were held, the members of the two organizations occupying seats which had been reserved for them. The sermon by Rev. Father Hayden was an able and instructive discourse. At the close of the service members of the Hibernian Society returned to their hall, where the annual business meeting was held. The old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Mr. Timothy Donlan.
Vice president—Mr. Thomas Torpy.
Treasurer—Mr. James Owen Reilly.
Secretary—Mr. Wm. Sheehan, Jr.
Assistant secretary—Mr. William Sheehan, Sr.

Knights of Columbus Entertain.

The crowning feature of the entire day's celebration and one of the most enjoyable on a similar occasion in many years was the social session last evening by Wilmington Council No. 1074, Knights of Columbus, in their hall on North Third street, in honor of members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society and their friends, including many ladies, the attendance having been quite large.

Grand Knight H. T. Bauman, of the Council, welcomed the guests of the evening in a most graceful and appropriate address after which the exercises proper were opened with a patriotic Irish song "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall," by Mrs. Joseph H. Watters, which was heartily enjoyed. The feature of the evening was perhaps an address by Rev. Father Dennen, of St. Thomas Catholic Church, who gave a most interesting and helpful discourse upon Ireland's patron saint and the Hibernian Benevolent Society. Father Dennen's address was much enjoyed by the large number of Knights, Hibernians and their friends assembled.

Miss Margaret Corbett next delighted all with "Kathleen Mavourneen," which was beautifully rendered with piano accompaniment by Mr. James Owen Reilly, who also played most of the other accompaniments for the evening. After the rendition of the solo, the Knights felt themselves especially fortunate in having present Rev. Father James, of St. Mary's, Belmont Abbey, who made a graceful and most interesting address appropriate to the day. Mr. Frank W. Banks, always a favorite in any company in which he sings, rendered with pleasing effect, "My Pretty Irish Maid." Rev. Father Hayden, assistant rector of St. Thomas', responded to the invitation with a pleasing address after which he rendered a number of violin solos that were heartily enjoyed, Mr. Reilly playing the accompaniments.

Refreshments were next served and during the interim Miss Bessie Price gave great pleasure to her hearers with a reading of an Irish courtship, which was extremely well done. The concluding musical numbers were a solo by Mrs. Watters, with Miss Nannie Watters, accompanist, and by Miss Margaret Corbett. Mrs. Watters sang "The Last Rose of Summer" and Miss Corbett rendered with pleasing effect, "Come Back to Erin."

At the conclusion of an altogether pleasant evening the Hibernian Benevolent Society responded to the hospitality of the evening in a well chosen address delivered by Mr. Timothy Donlan, the president. The affair was one of real pleasure for each and everyone in attendance.

Yoke Fellows' Appointments.

The appointments of the Yoke Fellows' of the Y. M. C. A. for tomorrow are: City prison, 10 A. M., Mr. H. S. McGirt; county home, 3 P. M., Messrs. H. G. Bowden and H. E. O'Keef; Castle Haynes, 4 P. M., Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure; Wrightsboro Union Sunday School, 8 P. M., Messrs. Virginus Hall and H. G. Bowden; revenue cutter Seminole, 10 A. M., Mr. J. B. Huntington and members of the David G. Worth Bible Class.

Body Will be Brought Here.

The body of Mr. J. Nicholaus Hullen, stepson of Mrs. C. P. B. Mahler, of this city, whose death occurred in Austin, Texas, Thursday morning, is expected to arrive Sunday or Monday and the funeral and interment will take place here. Mr. Hullen is survived by his mother and four brothers, Messrs. Carl, William, Andrew and Henry George Mahler.

Hear the Orchestra.

In an up-to-date programme of latest music. Grand Theatre. **

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN

Officers of Primary and Election Met Last Night to Receive Instructions—Chairman MacRae Resigns His Position.

The registration books for the primary and election to be held under the provisions of the commission form of government will open at the several voting precincts this morning at 9 o'clock and will remain open for 20 days. On Saturdays the registrars may be found at the voting precincts from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. and on other week days the books will be open at the homes or places of business of the registrars from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

In response to a call issued yesterday the registrars and judges of the election met with the County Board of Elections in the Mayor's office last night to receive instructions. Chairman C. F. MacRae, of the Board of Elections, presided, and the other member of the board in attendance was Mr. Wm. Struthers. Practically all the election officers, as named Thursday night, were present. The official call for the primary is made elsewhere in today's paper.

It was stated at the meeting last night that the requirement of the law with reference to payment of poll tax will be rigidly enforced in this election, although it has been ignored to a large extent in all the elections here since the law was passed. It is understood that the new law makes it a misdemeanor for a person to vote without having fulfilled the legal requirement.

Having entered the race for councilman from the Fourth Ward, Chairman MacRae has resigned as a member of the County Board of Elections. He wired his resignation last night to J. C. Clifford, Esq., at Dunn, chairman of the State Board of Elections. It is presumed that his successor will be announced within a few days.

Go From Here to New York.

The band of Gypsies who arrived here a few days ago and have been camping near Union Square, in the southeast section of the city, expected to leave today on the New York steamer for New York City, according to information given at the Sheriff's office by members of the band soon after their arrival in Wilmington, but it was stated yesterday that they could not get ready in time to leave on today's boat. Whether they intend to leave on the steamer next week may or may not be so. The Gypsies stated at the Sheriff's office that the entire band, numbering about 40, men, women and children, and their vehicles and live stock, would go to New York on the steamer. No tax has yet been collected from the Gypsies because they stated that they did not intend to trade horses during their sojourn here. The Sheriff, through his deputies, is keeping a close watch on the band to see that they keep their word as to doing business in horse flesh.

THE BARDIN MOTOR COMPANY

New Concern Acquires Business of the Wilmington Motor Car Company and Has Already Taken Charge—Meeting.

The Bardin Motor Company, recently granted a charter by the Secretary of State, Thursday closed a deal by which it acquires the business of the Wilmington Motor Car Company, which only a few months ago was consolidated with The Auto Company, and the new concern has already assumed charge of the business which is located at No. 114 North Second street.

The incorporators of the Bardin Motor Company are Mr. Z. M. Bardin, C. L. McGwigan and Exum Bardin, of Lake Waccamaw, and Mr. McGwigan will be the general manager of the business. He has already arrived and assumed his duties. There will be a meeting today of the new owners of the business, after which some important announcements as to what the new company will do will probably be made. The company will carry a full stock of automobile supplies and accessories and will maintain one of the most extensive and up-to-date garages in the South, in charge of men skilled in this line of work. This department will be a strong feature with the new company. The concern is also chartered to deal in motor boat supplies, electrical appliances, etc. Mr. McGwigan stated last night that the company would also deal in automobiles, having the agency for a number of standard machines.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M., W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The communion at morning service. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, by Rev. W. A. Snyder. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange street, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service; Sunday school at 3:30 and Christian Endeavor at 7:20 P. M. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

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"The Bridegroom's Dilemma."

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HOSE WAGON IN ACCIDENT.

Crashed Into by Street Car on Fourth Street Bridge Last Night.

Returning to headquarters from an insignificant blaze in the northern part of the city, the combination chemical and hose wagon, Mr. H. L. Kidd, driver, was crashed into from the rear by a street car on the bridge over the railroad tracks at Fourth street, shortly after 10 o'clock last night, but fortunately no one was injured, though the steps on the rear of the wagon were torn off and the tongue broken. Mr. P. N. Fick, a fireman, was riding on the steps and was knocked forward into the wagon but escaped uninjured. The vision of the motorman of the car was obscured by dense smoke issuing from the stack of a locomotive engine directly under the bridge and he did not see the wagon until the collision occurred, it is said. Chief Chas. Schnibben passed over the bridge just a few minutes before the accident and stated that the smoke from the engine was almost blinding at that time.

The firemen were called in response to an alarm from box 18, corner Seventh and Harnett streets, on account of a small blaze at the home of Caroline Wakefield, colored, in Holloway's alley, between Seventh and Eighth and Harnett and Swan streets, caused from a defective chimney. The damage was trifling.

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"Grand Baby or Baby Grand."

Sung by Mr. Henry—Grand Theatre today. **

Men's Meeting Sunday.

Rev. G. A. Martin, the retiring pastor of Southside Baptist Church, will be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. He will have as his subject, "The Man of Mark in the Church of Tomorrow." A special musical programme has been arranged, including both instrumental and vocal numbers. All men of the city are invited to attend.

Rip Roaring Comedy.

"The Bridegroom's Dilemma." at Grand Theatre today. **

Basketball Games Last Night.

Two interesting games of basketball were played at the Boys' Brigade last night. There were a number of spectators. The Stags defeated the Lions 18 to 12, and the Seminoles put it on the Kangaroos by a score of 11 to 8. There are only two more games of the present series for the Honnet cup and these will be played next Friday evening.

"A Seminole's Sacrifice."

Thrilling Indian picture with Western scenes. Fine picture for boys. Grand Theatre today. **

Report to the Corporation Commission of the condition of

THE Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,616,977.11
Bond Account	4,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Real Estate	24,333.34
Demand Loans	125,080.48
Cash on hand and in Banks	99,915.96
Invested Trust Funds	33,380.21
Vault Account	3,753.32
Building Account	4,816.08
Total	$1,912,147.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	72,299.23
Dividends Unpaid	66.50
Deposits	1,639,781.77
Total	$1,912,147.50

I, J. L. Williams, Cashier of the Wilmingon Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that the Schedules on the back of this report, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this report, are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
J. W. YATES,
J. V. GRAINGER,
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SV-New York, N. Y., March 17th, 1911.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Company,

Wilmington, N. C.

Permit us to congratulate you that your March seventh statement places you at the head of the trust company roll of honor in the State of North Carolina, a standing of which you may well be proud.

The Financer Publishing Company.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Price Rappiss and little son, James, of Southport, who have spent ten days in the city visiting relatives returned to their home yesterday.

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Mrs. F. J. James, of Greenville, N. C., arrived last evening to visit Mrs. H. L. Fennell. Miss Charlotte Fennell, who has been spending a month in Greenville, returned last evening to the delight of her many friends in Wilmington.

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The concluding dance of the season of L'Agile Cotillion Club will be given in the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening, April 19th. The dance of L'Arioso German Club will be given Tuesday evening preceding. Both germans will be largely attended and will be of more than usual interest on account of the fact that the attendants of three weddings of prominent young people will be in attendance. The nuptials to take place are the McQueen-Emerson, the Murchison-Curtis and the Jacobs-Moore weddings.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Prof. W. I. Shaw, of Ivanhoe, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Among yesterday's visitors to the city were Messrs. T. J. Armstrong, of Rocky Point, and W. F. English, of Mount Olive.

—Mr. Warren Flaherty, who has been operator for the Western Union here, left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., where he has accepted a position with the company.

—Maj. Frank M. Bickford, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been in the city a few days in the interest of the Woodlife Company, of Boston, New York and Savannah. Messrs. M. W. Divine & Co., of this city, have been chosen as distributors of the company's products in this territory.

—Mr. Frank Herbst, who successfully managed the Wilmington Aviation Meet, returned yesterday from Darlington, S. C., where Aviator Lincoln Beachy, in a Curtiss bi-plane, made flights Thursday, as told in a Star dispatch yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Beachy have gone to Pinehurst, where Mr. Beachy will conduct an aviation school. Arrangements may be made for an exhibition at Fayetteville in the near future.

QUITE A CURIOSITY.

Memories of Long Ago Stirred by an Old Telegraph Form.

Through the courtesy of Miss Lily Wiggins, a daughter of the late Hon. A. H. Van Bokkelen, Mayor and public benefactor of Wilmington in the old times, The Star was permitted to see one of the first telegrams sent, on March 17, 1858, by the Magnetic Telegraph Company, Morse Line, from its Wilmington office, northeast corner of Third and Market streets, to John Van Bokkelen, in Baltimore, from his father A. H. Van Bokkelen, in Wilmington.

This form, in excellent condition, and much superior in appearance to those in present use by the telegraph companies, was very seldom used by the public in early days of telegraphy. It is quite a curiosity and recalls memories of long ago, associated with these two well known names.

Captain John Van Bokkelen, who commanded a company of Confederate troops from Wilmington, at the age of 19, was regarded as one of the brightest and best of the flower of Wilmington. His untimely death on the battle field was mourned by a community which sincerely loved him. The company which he commanded was equipped and maintained by his father throughout the war, and he also provided most generously in after years for the widows and orphans of the members of that company.

A BORN THIEF.

Is James W. Wilson, Colored, According to His Statement.

When arraigned in Justice Harriss' court yesterday morning, James Wesley Wilson, colored, better known to his friends and the officers as "Carrie," pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny in two cases and volunteered the information that he had been a thief ever since he was a small boy. He admitted that he assisted Robt. Hennegan, colored, in stealing a coop of chickens from Hopkins & Davis, a few weeks ago, and that he had stolen a quantity of copper wire from the Tidewater Power Company, on which charges he was arraigned before the magistrate. Hennegan, it will be recalled, was captured on the night of the theft of the chickens and is now doing time on the county roads for the part he had in the transaction, but Wilson succeeded in eluding the officers until he was picked up by Constable Savage early Thursday morning. "Dude" Hill, colored, thought to be implicated in the larceny of the copper wire from the Tidewater Power Co., was found not guilty by Justice Harriss and was released. Wilson was bound over to the Recorder's court, where he will be given hearing today, and in default of bond went to jail.

AT THE HEAD OF THE ROLL.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., Takes High Stand Among Companies.

Attention need hardly be called to the half-page advertisement elsewhere in today's paper, bearing a fac-simile of a Western Union Telegraph Co., Day Letter, received yesterday by President Chas. N. Evans, of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., from the Financier Publishing Co., conveying the gratifying intelligence and congratulations upon the fact that from the statement of the institution of March 7th, the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., is placed at the head of the trust company roll of honor in the State of North Carolina. The standing is one of which the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., may well be proud. Although among the younger institutions of its character in the State, it has taken a very high stand and the evidence of this is abundantly testified in the high standing accredited to it by the New York publication, which is an authority on the subject.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. W. J. Jones, of Salemburg, N. C., will preach at Wrightsboro Baptist Church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M.

—The schooner Herald, Capt. Simmons, arrived yesterday from New York, to receive part cargo of lumber here for Port-au-Prince; vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

—The schooner T. W. Dunn, Capt. Perkins, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of lumber from the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—The case against Ed Guion, colored, charged with the larceny of a bicycle from John Applewhite, a white boy, set for hearing in Justice Harriss' court yesterday, was continued until today.

—William Hall, the well know colored drayman on the wharf, is at the hospital for an operation but desires his friends and patrons to know that he will be back at his post in about a week or ten days.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Joel W. Murchison and wife to W. E. Perdew and wife, trading and doing business as J. W. Murchison & Co., to Matthew J. Heyer, for $2,500, lot on south side Chesnut, 186 feet east of Water street, having a frontage of 10 feet on Chesnut and a depth of 66 feet, the property adjoining the Southern Building, which is owned by Mr. Heyer; Nonie F. King and Mrs. Katie B. Corbett, to Benjamin Wheeler, for $180, lots 9, 10 and 11 in block 3 of "Love Grove."

INFORMATION SOUGHT.

Was a Mr. Allen Sheriff of County Between 1800 and 1820.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan is in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. E. Allen, president of the Allen Pharmacy, Ltd., of Monroe, La., inquiring if a Mr. Allen, his grandfather, was sheriff of New Hanover county between the years 1800 and 1820. Sheriff Cowan has made an investigation, but as yet has not been able to ascertain whether or not a Mr. Allen was sheriff at any time during those years. Some of the older citizens of the county may be able to give the desired information, which will be cheerfully received by Sheriff Cowan and forwarded by him to the inquirer. The letter to Sheriff Cowan is as follows:

"Dear Sir:—Will you please let me know if my grandfather was sheriff at Wilmington anywhere between the years 1800 and 1820 or not? I do not know his initials, but if any one was sheriff at that time he was my grandfather, as my father was born in Wilmington in 1814, and would like to know if any record has been kept. He and my grandmother were Scott-Irish and would like any information you can give or any one else connected with the county. My father was born in 1814 near, or in Wilmington and his name was S. E. Allen. If you haven't the time to look this up and if there is any record, please get some one to do so and send me the information, and also the bill and I will remit upon same.

ASSAULT ON FATHER-IN-LAW

Cost Wm. Boney, Colored, Handsome Sum in Recorder's Court.

William Boney, colored, who had a disagreement with his father-in-law, James Walker, Wednesday afternoon, was called in the Recorder's court yesterday morning to answer the charge of assault with deadly weapon upon the "old man." The evidence was to the effect that Boney drew a dirk on his father-in-law, but did not strike. He was required to pay a fine of $25 and costs.

W. W. Hill, colored, was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness. Henry Black, colored, for disorderly conduct, was given a straight sentence of 30 days on the roads. John Davis, a colored youth, was required to pay costs for fast driving.

The Recorder reserved judgment until today in the case against Geo. Monsen, a sailor, charged with assault with deadly weapon on J. Morlensen, also a sailor. It is charged that the defendant drew a knife on Marlensen.

The case against James Sellars, charged with the larceny of 18 bicycles, which has been continued several times, is scheduled for trial this morning.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MORGAN.

Services From Late Residence at Winter Park Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Essie Morgan, whose death occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thad Tyler, at Winter Park Gardens, was held from the home yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Following the services at the home the body was tenderly borne to Bellevue cemetery, where the interment took place.

Mrs. Morgan was in the 83 year of her age and was a most estimable woman. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thad Tyler, and two sons, one of these being Mr. C. Morgan, who have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement.

THIN FOLKS MADE FAT.

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If you are not perfectly satisfied with the results from Samose, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will return your money without any quibbling.

..Theatrical..

Next week will be a big one for the Academy of Music. There will be something doing every night, and every afternoon for that matter, commencing with a matinee Tuesday afternoon.

Both of the very best popular price attractions on the road and one of the biggest Broadway shows, the latter being De Wolf Hopper, are to hold the boards. The McDowelle Players, a popular price organization of great merit and which has received the vigorous plaudits of the press, will be seen at the Wilmington playhouse for the first five nights of next week, and, beginning with Tuesday afternoon, will present a daily matinee throughout its engagement and at which the price to all will be but 10 cents. The company will open its management with a splendid presentation of the big modern success, "The Red Dagger," and this attractive play will be staged with special scenery and effects. The cast to be seen will be an unusually clever one for a popular price attraction, and between acts of the play will be presented a long list of bright and up-to-date specialties, which will give people a big double, but continuous performance. For the opening occasion, Monday night, ladies will be admitted free under the usual conditions, and seats will go on sale at Plummer's this morning. The night scale of prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Hopper Just One Week Away.

De Wolf Hopper, who will bring his greatest success, "A Matinee Idol," to this city next Saturday, is not the kind of man one would expect to find indulging in a little vanity. Considering his six feet four inches, of big broad man, the word "little" can scarcely be applied to anything about him. Yet, he is the proud possessor of one of the thinnest watches in the world. It is of Swiss make, and is not more than an eigth of an inch thick at the center, from which it tapers to an edge that is almost razorlike. It is worn suspended by a chain that is just as odd and quite as costly and is composed of about twenty-five pearls.

Bijou.

Yesterday was one of the biggest in the history of the Bijou. It was certainly holiday time, and the Bijou always up to snuff, had not only a gala bill, but one of extra size, and the large audiences feasted on the many good things flashed before their eyes, and marveled much at the clearness and absolute lack of flick in the pictures. All this is the outcome of the new and costly moving picture machinery recently installed by the Bijou. Five films were offered by the Bijou yesterday, and the superb list included an expensive hand-painted picture, "The Wonderful Plate," which was a gerat novelty, and the very latest motion picture sensation, "The Driver," which showed transpirations beneath the mighty deep. Mr. Frank Banks greatly delighted with a new song.

For this Saturday the Bijou has mapped out another big programme, which will especially please the ladies and children, and the Bijou is a great mecca for the femininity and the little ones. At every performance this afternoon, as well as at every exhibition tonight three reels of films, bsides the other regular Bijou features, will be presented. The usual week-end rush is expected, but the giant crowds will be easily handled and made cozy and comfortable.

Grand Theatre.

A programme full of variety will be offered today at the Grand theatre some of the latest makes of pictures will be numbered among the good things that will be shown. A comedy that will make you laugh for a week is "The Bridegroom's Dilemma." This tells the story of the troubles of a young man getting married. Billy Gordon and Helen Truesdale are to be married. Another famous picture is "The Seminole's Sacrifice." This is a Selig production and is one of the best Indian pictures ever made. The other picture that calls for especial mention is "The Roses of the Virgin." This is a Kalem production with Miss Alice Joyce in the leading role. Miss Joyce is one of the prettiest actresses of the day and is fast becoming a favorite with Grandites who will be glad to know that she is playing the leading role in today's picture. Mr. Henry, who is fast gaining a warm place in the hearts of Grand-goers, will sing a new song. The orchestra has a new programme and all in all, the bill today will surpass anything of the week. Doors open at 11 A. M. with a continuous performance.

Today at the Palace.

The vaudeville of the week has not only attracted large audiences but pleased each and every one. The Jolly Masons have scored a big hit, the merriest entertainers of the past few weeks, in an act of singing and rapid fire wit and jokes. Mr. Geo. Lesley is no less interesting in his funny parodies and monologue while the Senorita Aganita is most charming in her graceful Spanish and Grecian dances. The Duett yesterday by Messrs. Whitten and Armstrong was encored several times at each performance and proved a delightful St. Patrick special. The matinee today, 3:30 will witness the last of "Rip Van Winkle." Three other pictures, especially selected for children, will be shown with Rip at the afternoon performance but two new reels will be shown in the evening—7:30 to 11 continuous.

Joyland.

Everyone fortunate enough to get a seat in the little Market Street theatre spent a pleasant evening yesterday as everything was a feature and that Scrap Iron Quartette show did hand out some mixed nuts and such applause was never heard and the pictures were well up to the standard and that novelty song of Mr. Reilly's was a big hit and last but not least, Mr. Pate's solo, "When the Bell in the Lighthouse Rings Ding Dong," was great. Beginning Monday there will be two singers as Mr. Carl Armstrong will join the crew of entertainers and he and Mr. Reilly expect to pull off more big stunts. Keep your eye on Joyland!

Rip Roaring Comedy.

"The Bridegroom's Dilemma." at Grand Theatre today. **

BRIGHT MULATTO ASSAULTED.

Accosted by Negro While on Way to Church Sunday Morning.

Mr. B. F. Keith, Jr., of Neal's Eddy, near Cronly, manager of the lime fertilizer works at that point, was in the city yesterday and brought the particulars of a bold and outrageaus assault upon the bright mulatto wife of Levi Pellum, of that community, last Sunday morning while on her way to church, by a black negro, a stranger in that section.

The woman is nearly white and it is believed that her assailant took her for a white woman, as many others have done. The church to which she was going is located about a half mile from her home and the path from her home to the house of worship leads through a broad open field. When she had gone about one-half the distance, she was approached by a strange negro, who stated that he had just arrived on the train from Wilmington and wanted to go to church. The woman replied that she was then on her way to church, which was about a quarter of a mile away. It is stated that the negro walked up close to the woman and before she had time to realize what he was up to caught her in his arms. She tussled with him until her clothing was almost tourn from her body. Finally, the man managed to get her in a small ditch on the side of the path. She was still fighting but was about to give up from sheer exhaustion, when she resorted to heroic measures by which she not only thwarted the fiend in his purpose, but sent him away from her at a rapid rate howling from intense pain.

Arriving at the church a short time after her frightful experience the woman, who bears an excellent reputation in the community, told her story to those assembled for the services. She described her assailant as a black negro, weighing about 135 pounds, and wearing a light check suit and cap. The older negro men who heard her story were highly indignant and began a thorough search of the community for the negro, but the younger negro men apparently took no interest and made no comments other than that the rascal was rather bold in his attempt, this being pointed out to substantiated the oft repeated statement that the old darkies are by far more law abiding and respectable citizens than those of the present generation. Though the search continued for some time, no trace of the woman's assailant could be found.

WILL VISIT CITY LATER.

Hon. Harold Remington Unable to Keep Engagement for Tonight.

Mr. L. B. Rogers, president of the Wilmington Association of Credit Men, a branch of the National organization of that name, regretfully announced yesterday that he had received a telegram from Hon. Harold Remington, a prominent lawyer of New York City, stating that on account of exacting professional engagements he could not visit Wilmington today and address the local organization at a meeting which had been planned for this evening. Mr. Remington stated that he would fill the engagement later, probably within the next 60 days. Owing to the fact that Mr. Remington cannot be present the association will not hold the meeting announced for tonight. Mr. Rogers also announced that he had received assurances that Mr. W. A. Pendergrast, Comptroller of the Currency of New York City, and Mr. Chas. E. Meeks, of New York, secretary and treasurer of the National Association of Credit Men, would visit the local association some time within the next few weeks, the exact date to be announced later.

COL. LUDLOW TO ATLANTA.

Caswell Commander in Charge of the Department of the Gulf.

Col. H. H. Ludlow, who has been in command of Fort Caswell for some time past, has recently been ordered to Atlanta to temporarily assume command of the Department of the Gulf, relieving Brigadier General Mills. Col. Ludlow will be stationed at Atlanta for an indefinite period as General Mills was recently ordered to the "front" with the regulars from the Department of the Gulf, which is participating in the maneuvers in progress on the Mexican frontier. Caswell was the only army post in this section of the country from which troops were not drawn for the maneuvers. Gen. Mills went to Texas several days ago and Col. Ludlow has already assumed charge.

During the absence of Col. Ludlow at Caswell, Capt. H. L. Landers will command. Capt. Peek, of the 19th Company, who has also been at Caswell for some time past, has recently been ordered to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, where he will be permanently stationed.

MINE PLANTER AT FORT.

The Gen. Schofield Visited Caswell and Proceeded to Washington.

The mine planter, Gen. Schofield, returning from the South, spent Thursday at Fort Caswell and left early yesterday morning for Washington, where she will remain for orders. Capt. Grant was in command of the planter and has been giving instructions at various Southern forts in regard to the planting of mines. The Schofield has visited Caswell a number of times and last year spent several days there. The officers at Fort Caswell expect the mine planter, Gen. Ord, from Washington next week. She will remain at the post for several days. The expert mine planters of the army are sent out from Washington on these boats, which visit forts for the purpose of instructing the officers as to scientific methods in planting mines.

A Fierce Night Alarm.

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, O., (R. R. No. 2,) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote, "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, hay fever, la grippe, whooping cough, hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Sold by Robt. R Bellamy.

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Got a hod lying around? Tired of ordinary, heavy pipe tobacco? Try STUD. It's light and cool but wonderfully satisfying.

STUD is genuine, rich Piedmont Country tobacco, with the all-there, nothing-missing flavor. No dope, no filling. Just sound, clean, pure tobacco.

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All for 5¢ Get hep, boys!

Every time you see a white horse, buy a bag of STUD.

FUNERAL OF MR. PINNER.

Services Will be Held From the Residence This Morning.

The funeral of Mr. Odie C. Pinner, whose death occurred Friday night after an illness of some months, will be held this morning from the family residence, No. 8 Queen street, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member. Following the services the body will be taken on the steamer Wilmington to Southport, where the interment will take place. Mr. Pinner is survived by his father, Mr. W. G. Pinner, a brother, Mr. I. K. Pinner, and a sister, Miss Juanita G. Pinner, who have the sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement. Prior to his illness Mr. Pinner held a position in Mr. T. C. White's office of the Atlantic Coast Line and was very popular with a wide circle of friends.

"The Bridegroom's Dilemma."

One of the laugh-for-a-week comedies. Don't miss it, it's great. Grand Theatre today. **

New Models that bend with your foot

We are showing the very latest models of the Red Cross Shoe. Come in today and let us fit you.

Year after year, other women get style and comfort and every time we fit a woman in the Red Cross Shoe, she tells us she can never thank us enough for telling her about it.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

REACTION IN COTTON MARKET

Opening Was Steady at Advance of 28 Points—Close Three Points Higher to Three Points Lower—Features.

New York, March 17.—An early advance in the cotton market was followed by a reaction during the last hour under realizing and local selling inspired by a bearish construction of the final report of the Ginners' Association for the season. The close was barely steady, net three points higher to three points lower.

The market opened steady at an advance of 28 points in response to rather better cables than expected, fairly large spot sales in the English market reports of an improvement in trade in Lancashire, and somewhat more cheeful reviews of the domestic goods situation. Offerings were light, leading bull interests gave the market some support and there was a scattering demand which was probably inspired by the expectations of bullish week-end figures. At any rate, prices worked a few points above the initial figures with May selling at 14.63 and July at 14.46 during the early afternoon, or about 7 to 9 points net higher and at the best prices reached since the advance culminated on March 2nd. But the demand was not aggressive and after the publication of the report by the National Ginners' Association indicating a total ginning of about 12,000,000 bales, including linters and suggesting a commercial crop of about 12,300,000 bales by making allowance for the margin that usually appears between the total ginning and the commercial count, realizing became general and the market broke into new low ground for the day, closing at practically the bottom. The into-sight figures were rather larger than estimated early, but proved well under last year's, while spinner takings were in excess of last year, and there was a commensurately larger decrease in the visible supply of American cotton for the week.

Receipts at the ports today 8,872 bales against 13,532 last week and 16,278 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,291 bales against 1,378 last year, and at Houston 1,635 bales against 3,380 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 14.65; middling gulf 14.90; sales 701 bales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	14.46	14.47	14.42	14.41
April				14.45
May	14.60	14.63	13.55	14.55
June	14.45	14.45	14.41	
July	14.40	14.46	14.39	14.39
August	13.90	13.95	13.88	13.87
September	13.15	13.15	13.15	13.10
October	12.75	12.77	12.71	12.70
December	12.45	12.66	12.64	12.56
January	12.61			12.57

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 14⅝; net receipts, 3,737; gross receipts, 3,737; sales, 992; stock, 106,491.

New Orleans—Steady, 14⅜; net receipts, 1,297; gross receipts, 1,299; sales, 800; stock, 115,112; Great Britain, 9,000; continent, 771; coastwise, 112.

Mobile—Steady, 14¼; net receipts, 123; gross receipts, 123; sales, 50; stock, 10,068; coastwise, 2.

Savannah—Nominal, 14⅝; net receipts, 875; gross receipts, 875; sales, 300; stock, 66,697; coastwise, 1,110.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; stock, 21,356; coastwise, 610.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 296; gross receipts, 296; sales, 66; stock, 1,679.

Norfolk—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 357; gross receipts, 357; sales, 131; stock, 19,347; coastwise, 15.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14⅜; net receipts, 426; gross receipts, 1,426; stock, 4,556; coastwise, 500.

New York—Quiet, 14.65; gross receipts, 832; sales, 701; stock, 226,280; continent, 6,174; coastwise, 278.

Boston—Quiet, 14.65; net receipts, 151; gross receipts, 4,707; stock, 4,782.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.90; stock, 3,182.

Texas City—Net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; Mexico, 100.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 265; gross receipts, 265; stock, 3,014; coastwise, 104.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; stock, 2,047; France, 3,521.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 1,045; gross receipts, 1,045; Japan, 1,045.

Total today at all ports—Net, 8,872; Great Britain, 9,000; France, 3,521; continent, 6,945; Japan, 1,045; Mexico, 100; stock, 500,611.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 59,195; Great Britain, 36,314; France, 12,889; continent, 59,001; Japan, 1,795; Mexico, 100.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,828,992; Great Britain, 2,981,872; France, 842,767; continent, 2,475,055; Japan, 137,150; Mexico, 1,725.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14⅜; net receipts, 1,635; gross receipts, 1,635; shipments, 3,491; sales, 361; stock, 72,052.

Augusta—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 310; gross receipts, 310; shipments, 506; sales, 657; stock, 49,664.

Memphis—Steady, 14⅞; net receipts, 336; gross receipts, 695; shipments, 3,245; sales, 2,800; stock, 162,068.

St. Louis—Steady, 14⅞; net receipts, 31; gross receipts, 2,375; shipments, 2,377; stock, 22,912.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 764; gross receipts, 764; shipments, 809; stock, 19,972.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 15-16; net receipts, 222; gross receipts, 222; shipments, 396; stock, 26,947.

Louisville—Firm, 14⅞; net receipts, 175; gross receipts, 175; shipments, 10; sales, 105; stock, 100.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,473; gross receipts, 6,176; shipments, 10,837; sales, 3,923; stock, 353,715.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Good Business, Prices Two to Four Points Higher.

Liverpool, March 17.—Spt, good business done, prices two to four points higher. American middling fair 8.23; good middling 7.91; middling 7.75; low middling 7.55; good ordinary 7.29; ordinary 7.04.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,000 American. Receipts 9,500 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. March-April 7.55 1-2; April-May 7.55 1-2; May-June 7.55 1-2; June-July 7.51 1-2; July-August 7.46 1-2; August-Sept. 7.23 1-2; Sept.-Oct. 6.91; Oct.-Nov. 6.77 1-2; Nov.-Dec. 6.72; Dec.-Jan. 6.71 1-2; Jan.-Feb. 6.71.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, March 14.—Spanish, firm at $1.22½ per bushel. Virginias, quiet. Jumbo or Bunch, 4c. per pound. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c to 3¾c. Extra Prime, 3¼c. to 3¾c. Prime, 3c. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 2¾c.

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Str. C. W. Lyon, Core, Elizabethtown, C. P. Love.

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Schr. T. W. Dunn, Perkins, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Domestic.

New York—Schr. T. W. Dunn, 502,984 feet of lumber; cargo by Buell-Crocker Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Hekla (Nor.), 1,464 tons, Jesperson, Heide & Co.

Frieda (Br.), 1,325 tons, Wright, C. D. Maffitt.

Flmriete (Nor.), 3,135 tons, Mortesen, R. C. Currie.

Auchencrag (Br.), 2,539 tons, Reid, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, C. D. Maffitt.

Harry W. Haynes, 259 tons, Goodwin, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 16.

C. C. Railroad—67 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar.

Atlantic Coast Line—229 bales cotton; 201 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—24 barrels tar.

Total—296 bales cotton; 231 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 17.—Flour, steady.

Rye Flour—Strong.

Buckwheat—Steady. American, 83c, c.i.f. New York.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2, red, 94¾c., elevator, and 95¾c. f.o.b. afloat; futures unchanged to ⅛c. net higher; May, 96¾c.; July, 95½.

Corn—Spot, easy; No. 2, corn, 52c. f.o.b. afloat; futures, ⅜c. higher. May, 56⅝c.

Oats—Spot, quiet. Futures, nominal.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Barely steady; refined, steady; compound, steady.

Tallow—Dull.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet, with prices a shade easier, under renewed selling for account of refiners and report of cheaper crude f.o.b. prompt shipment. Futures closed generally unchanged to 3 points net lower. March, 6.70@6.83; April, 6.72@6.76; May, 6.77@6.79; June, 6.82@6.85; July, 6.87@6.88. Prime crude, 5.60@5.67; prime summer yellow, 6.66@6.73; prime winter yellow, 7.00@7.40; prime summer white, 6.80@7.40.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Firm; strained, common to good, 7.90@8.00.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures, steady. Spot, steady; Rio No. 7, 12¾c.; Santos, No. 4, 13⅝c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13¾@15¾, nominal.

Butter—Unsettled; creamery specials, 26½.

Cheese—Easy; State, whole milk; special, 14½@15.

Eggs—Easy; western gathered whites, 18½@20.

Potatoes—Weak; Maine, per bag, 1.10@1.35; Eastern Shore sweets, per barrel, 1.25@1.75.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 96 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady; $7.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $3.75 per barrel, for hard; $7.50 for dip; virgin, $9.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 59¾; rosin, steady, at $3.75; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm at $3.00, $4.50 and $3.75.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	231
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year, 20 casks spirits turpentine; 398 barrels rosin; 284 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—296 bales; same day last year, 641 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 11th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.30@$1.00; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.75; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.00 per bu.

POTATOES—Yams, .75 per bu; Irish potatoes, .80@.90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, .18@.20 per lb.; sides and shoulders, .15@.16 per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, .15@.16 per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, .15 per doz.

SHEEP—Out of season.

HUBBARD BROS' REVIEW.

Another Quiet and Dull Day Featured Cotton Market.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, March 17.—Another quiet and dull market, with a total lack of any new outside interest, the public still refraining from entering at present level, seeing no signs from the dry goods district indicating an improvement in demand sufficient to warrant mills taking the remainder of this crop at higher prices. On the other hand statistics are bullish and fear of high prices late in the season prevents any fresh outside selling. The large spinners' takings seem inconsistent with the apparent poor mill conditions, but the theory was advanced that much of this cotton represented consignments from the South to Eastern brokers, to take advantage of any fresh inquiry. We expect a quiet market until the ginners' report on Monday, which, if in line with private estimates, would be around 12,000,000. A disappointing report would probably bring an advance, but it is a question whether this would not bring out some of the same realizing as today. HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

Kills a Murderer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, headache, billiousness, chills 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

RECORD DULLNESS IN STOCKS

Trading Fell to Point Where It Ceased to Have Any Interest on Market Yesterday—Adverse Factors.

New York, March 17.—Practically all records for dullness thus far this year on the stock exchange were broken today. Trading fell to the point where it ceased to have any interest even for the ultra professional element and the movement was almost imperceptible, except toward the close when prices were lowered generally. Flotation of a $12,000,000 Lake Shore loan in Paris was re-assuring evidence that the Interstate Commerce Commission's ruling against the higher freight rate schedules has in no way impaired American credit in foreign lands.

In the calendar of adverse factors may be placed the dismissal of a large force of men by the Chicago & Alton road and the shutting down of rubber factories in Rhode Island. Whether or not these incidents will find reflection later on in unrest on the part of labor remains to be seen, for the belief obtains that labor must undergo its share of liquidation in common with other factors bearing upon the general economic situation.

Outflow of cash continued this week, but estimates suggest a trifling loss. Known movements of money are misleading, however, by reason of the direct shipments by local banks to Western and Southern points. The inactivity of the stock market during the greater part of the week is calculated to make for further strengthening of reserves, but this may be offset by some heavy dividend payments, notably Standard Oil. Demand for money was again so light today as to make the market negligible.

Missouri Pacific's weakness of the recent days was emphasized by a further drop today of about two points. The close was at the day's lowest prices.

Bonds were irregular except Central of Georgia issues, the third incomes advancing almost six points. Total sales par value $2,912,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 197,200 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101¼
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101¼
U. S. 3s, registered	102
U. S. 3s, coupon	102
U. S. 4s, registered	113½
U. S. 4s, coupon	115¼
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	77¾
American Agricultural 5s	101¼
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	107¾
American Tobacco 4s	84½
American Tobacco 6s	107½
Armour and Co. 4½s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	98¾
Atchison cv. 4s	108½
Atchison cv. 5s	110
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93¾
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92½
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90¾
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	84¾
Central of Georgia 5s	107¾
Central Leather 5s	99½
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122¾
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	100¾
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	96
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70¼
Chic., B. and Quincy, joint 4s	70½
Chic., R. and Quincy gen. 4s	97½
Chic., Mil. and St. Paul gen. 3½s	92½
Chic., R. I. and Pac R. R. col. 4s	73
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	88¾
Colorado Industrial 5s	73¼
Colorado Midland 4s	65
Colo. and Southern ref and ext 4½s	98½
Delaware and Hudson, cv. 4s	98¼
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	92¾
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92¾
Distillers' 5s	78¼
Erie prior lien 4s	85¼
Erie gen. 4s	75⅝
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	75⅝
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	69½
General Electric cv. 5s	147
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	96
Interborough-Met. 4½s	78¾
Inter Mere. Marine 4½s	66¼
Japan 4s	98¼
Japan 4½s	94
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73¼
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93¼
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98¼
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	86
Missouri Pacific 4s	77½
National Rys of Mexico 4½s	92¾
New York Central deb. 4s	93¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	133¾
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	106½
Northern Pacific 4s	99¾
Northern Pacific 3s	70½
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93¾
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅝
Penn. con. 4s	103½
Reading gen. 4s	96¾
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	81¼
St. Louis and San Fran gen. 5s	87¼
St. Louis Southwestern con 4s	78⅝
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	91
Seaboard Air Line 5s	74¾
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97⅝
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	107
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77¾
Union Pacific 4s	100¼
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104¾
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	96⅝
U. S. Rubber 6s	103½
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105¾
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101¼
Wabash, 1st 5s	109½
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	70
Western Maryland 4s	86⅝
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92
Wisconsin Central 4s	92⅝

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	31
Amalgamated Copper	63¾
American Agricultural	50½
American Beet Sugar	44½
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	52⅝
American Cotton Oil	59⅞
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23
American Ice Securities	23¼
American Linseed	10⅝
American Locomotive	38
American Smelting and Ref.	75⅜
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103½
American Steel Foundries	47
American Sugar Refining	118
American Tel and Tel	145¾
American Tobacco, pfd	97
American Woolen	34¾
Anaconda Mining Co	38
Atchison	107½
Atchison, pfd	102¾
Atlantic Coast Line	119½
Baltimore and Ohio	103
Bethlehem Steel	31⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77¾
Canadian Pacific	210
Central Leather	28⅞
Central Leather, pfd	90¾
Central of New Jersey	284
Chesapeake and Ohio	82
Chicago and Alton	32
Chicago Great Western	21
Chicago Great Western, pfd	43½
Chicago and North Western	143¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	121¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	68
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32
Colorado and Southern	33½
Consolidated Gas	142¾
Corn Products	13⅞
Delaware and Hudson	167½
Denver and Rio Grande	31
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	70
Distillers' Securities	36
Erie	28¾
Erie, 1st pfd	47⅞
Erie 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	149
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	58¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38¾
Illinois Central	134¼
Interborough-Met	19
Interborough-Met., pfd	53½
Inter Harvester	116½
Inter-Marine, pfd	16⅝
International Paper	10⅝
International Pump	40
Iowa Central	16
Kansas City Southern	34
Kansas City Southern, pfd	68
Laclede Gas	111½
Louisville and Nashville	144
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	147
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	33
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	67
Missouri Pacific	51½
National Biscuit	127⅜
National Lead	51½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	34
New York Central	106⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	41⅜
Norfolk and Western	106¾
North American	70
Northern Pacific	123½
Pacific Mail	24½
Pennsylvania	126⅝
People's Gas	106½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	97
Pittsburg Coal	21⅜
Pressed Steel Car	32⅜
Pullman Palace Car	160⅜
Railway Steel Spring	33½
Reading	156⅜
Republic Steel	33
Republic Steel, pfd	97½
Rock Island Co	20¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	50¼
St. Louis and San Fran 2nd pfd	40⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	66⅞
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	51⅜
Southern Pacific	116
Southern Railway	20¼
Southern Railway, pfd	63¾
Tennessee Copper	38
Texas and Pacific	28¼
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	21⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	51½
Union Pacific	174½
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	70½
United States Rubber	42¾
United States Steel	77¼
United States Steel, pfd	118½
Utah Copper	43½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	65⅞
Wabash	16⅜
Wabash, pfd	37¾
Western Maryland	49⅜
Westinghouse Electric	66¾
Western Union	72½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 17.—Conflicting crop advices from the southwest resulted finally today in leaving the wheat market practically at the same level as last night. The close was steady, ⅛ off to ⅛c. up. Corn finished unchanged to a shade down, oats not altered or varying to ⅛c higher, and provisions at 2½@10 to 12½ decline.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
May	90¾	90⅞	90¼	90⅜
July	88¼	89⅝	88½	89
Sept	88½	88⅝	88	88½
Corn:				
May	49⅞	49⅝	49⅜	49⅜
July	50⅝	50⅝	50¼	50¼
Sept	51⅜	51⅜	51⅛	51¼
Oats:				
May	31¼	31½	31¼	31⅜
July	31¼	31⅜	31¼	31⅜
Sept	31¼	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	17.30	17.42½	17.22½	17.22½
July	16.45	16.60	16.45	16.47½
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.00	9.05	8.97½	9.00
July	8.92½	8.95	8.90	8.90
Sept	8.92½	8.95	8.92½	8.92½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.45	9.52½	9.40	9.40
July	8.97½	9.00	8.92½	8.92½
Sept	8.92½	8.95	8.92½	8.92½

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, March 17.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,565,807
New Orleans	1,359,892
Mobile	231,627
Savannah	1,325,356
Charleston	272,459
Wilmington	393,102
Norfolk	526,153
Baltimore	95,104
New York	6,895
Boston	34,215
Newport News	1,788
Philadelphia	315
San Francisco	78,315
Brunswick	212,537
Port Townsend	55,315
Pensacola	107,121
Portland, Ore	500
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	193,273
Jacksonville	21,737
El Paso	55
Laredo	400
Georgetown	1,055
Gulfport	34,109
Texas City	306,913
Minor Ports	4,789
Total	7,822,922

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, March 17.—For the week ending Friday, March 17:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week, 50,195.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 75,253.

Total receipts since September 1st, 7,828,992.

Total receipts to same date last year, 6,223,846.

Exports for the week, 110,007.

Exports for the same week last year, 107,411.

Total exports since September 1st, 6,388,578.

Total exports same date last year, 4,688,665.

Stock at all United States ports, 590,611.

Stock at all United States ports, same time last year, 587,374.

Stock at all interior towns, 507,652.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 564,757.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,268,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 861,000.

Stock of American for Great Britain same time last year, 95,000.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 17.—Turpentine, strong. Charleston, March 17.—Turpentine, firm, at 97.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 250 barrels. Quote: A B C, 7.62½@8.00; D, 7.72½@8.00; E, 7.97½@8.00; F, S.00@8.02½; G, 8.00@8.05; H, 8.00@8.07½; I, 8.05@8.10; K, 8.10@8.12½; N, 8.20; W G, 8.27½; W W, 8.25@8.30.

Savannah, March 17.—Turpentine, firm, 98. Sales, 56; receipts, 81; shipments, 235; stocks, 1,273.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 8.55; receipts, 601; shipments, 1,855; stocks, 54,961. Quote: B, 7.65; D, 7.85@8.00; E, 8.00@8.02½; F, 8.05; G, 8.07½@8.10; H, 8.10@8.15½; I, 8.12½@8.20; K, 8.15@8.22½; M, 8.20@8.25; N, 8.25@8.27½; W G, 8.30; W W, 8.32½@8.35.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 17.—Money on call steady 2 to 2 3-8, ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 1-8, offered at 2 1-4. Time loans easy with no demand; sixty days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4; ninety days 2 3-4 to 3; six months 3 to 3 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8395 to 4.8410 for sixty day bills and at 4.8615 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 4.83 1-2. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 45.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 17.—The cotton goods markets were quiet today with an easing tendency noted on some lines of domestics. Yarns are quiet with prices irregular. The local wool markets are dull. Trade with jobbers continues in light volume, buyers taking only small lots for immediate delivery.

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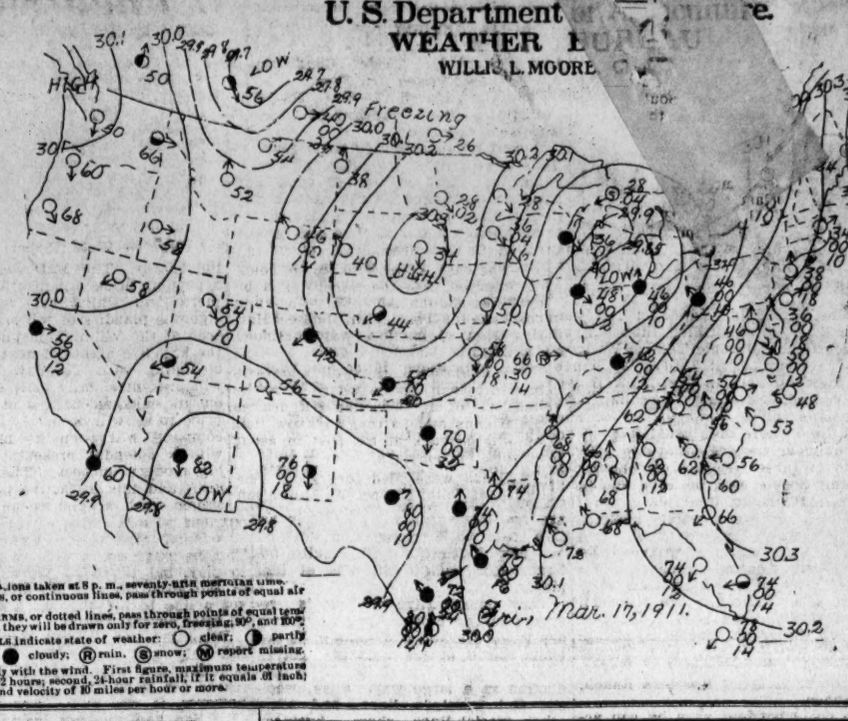

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 18, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, March 17th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 37 degrees; 8 P. M. 48 degrees; maximum, 53 degrees; minimum 32 degrees; mean 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 3.40 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Friday 13.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina:—Fair except, probably rain in Northwest portion Saturday, Sunday generally fair, warmer Saturday, moderate south winds.

Port Calendar—March 18.

Sun Rises	6:18 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:22 P. M.
Day's Length	12 hrs. 3 min.
Hight water at Southport	10:24 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	1:24 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 17, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	54	20	.0
Atlanta	clear	62	38	.0
Charleston	clear	56	47	.0
Charlotte	clear	56	30	.0
Chicago	cloudy	48	30	.0
Galveston	cloudy	70	64	.0
Jacksonville	clear	66	44	.0
New Orleans	clear	72	48	.0
New York	clear	38	20	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	46	18	.0
Raleigh	clear	56	24	.0
St. Louis	raining	66	34	.30
Washington	clear	46	16	.0

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NOMINATING PETITION FOR CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN, COUNCILMAN FROM FIFTH WARD.

The undersigned, duly qualified electors of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and residing at the places set opposite our respective names hereto, do hereby request that the name of Charles C. Loughlin be placed on the ballot for nomination for Councilman, at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1911.

We further state that we know him to be a qualified elector of said City in the Fifth Ward, and a man of good moral character and qualified in our judgment for the duties of such office.

Names of qualified Electors, with street and number:

P. Heinsberger, Jr., 807 Ann street; H. J. McCartney, Second, between Church and Castle; L. S. Mixon, Jr., 716 South Front; B. T. Honkins, 505 South Front; E. D. Craig, 905 Queen; J. Sam. Brittain, 110 Church; S. J. Ellis, 216 North Ninth; J. W. Russ, 619 South Seventh; W. G. Elliott, 105 South Fifth; J. W. Orrell, 616 South Front; J. F. Russ, 216 Church; R. F. Warren, 514 Chestnut; J. V. Fergus, 508 South Second; W. T. Walker, 817 South Seventh; R. H. Orrell, 609 South Second; B. F. King, Jr., 509 South Front; J. A. Price, 614 South Front; Ernest J. Irving, 505 South Sixth; J. Utley King, 221 North Fourth; H. G. Bowden, 310 Chestnut; J. B. Huntington, 220 North Fourth; R. A. Thees, 504 South Third; J. L. Sutton, 611 South Second; Henry Y. Heyer, 420 North Second; J. T. Lowrimore, 10 West Queen; Walter A. Thomas, 206 Castle; O. C. Hill, 516 Queen; W. P. McGhughon, 404 Orange; J. W. Brooks, 504 South Front; W. A. McGowan, 507 South Front; D. L. LeGwin, 212 North Ninth; W. R. Doshor, 219 South Sixth; A. L. Dosher, 219 South Sixth; H. O. Thomas

THE INSURRECTOS WANT A CAPITOL

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first direct news from Chihuahua, Mexico, since March 1st was received today in a letter dated March 14th, from a newspaper correspondent, who gives a diary of events since the city was bottled up by the rebels on February 28th. Since that time the city has had no news of the outside world.

Provisions have increased 30 per cent. Butter sells at $1.25 a pound and crackers at 50 cents a box. There is a milk famine in the city, as there is no feed for the cows. On March 8th there was enough coal to run the brewery, electric lights and street railway two or three weeks.

Business is almost suspended in Chihuahua and the poor are in sore straits. The correspondent reports three murders within the city, due to anxiety and unrest.

Guillermo Porras, secretary of State under Governor Enrique Creel, was shot, but not mortally wounded by Jesus Garcia Acosta, a prominent citizen of Chihuahua. Numerous skirmishes near Chihuahua are reported.

Santa Eulalia has been twice captured by the rebels and twice re-captured by the Federals. Gen. Orozco is reported to have taken J. C. Hayes, manager of Hearts's Babicora Ranch, a prisoner.

The correspondent says he can account for only 1,300 Federal troops in Chihuahua. The authorities report to be sent broadcast that there are 5,000 soldiers in the city, but he cannot find so many.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL.

Ruling of Commerce Commission In Regard to Provision.

Washington, March 17.—The long and short haul provision of the Inter-State Commerce act, the Inter-State Commerce Comission today held, applies to all rates and fares, but in determining whether it is contravened, rates and fares of the same kind should be compared with one another—that is transhipment rates with transhipment rates; proportional rates with proportional rates, etc. The commission holds "it would be a violation of the long and short haul provision if proportional rate to or frm a given point were lower than the regular rate to or from an intermediate point."

It also is held that the law is violated "where from the absorption of a switching charge it results that the total transportation charge from a more distant point to the point where the property is delivered is less than the total transportation charge from or to an intermediate point. Owing, however, to the very general practice of absorbing switching charges from competitive and not from non-competitive stations, and in view of the fact that much benefit and little complaint results the commission will by general order, permit a continuance of this practice reserve for consideration and determination individual cases which may require special consideration."

In certain circumstances carriers are authorized without special authority of the Commission to establish rates on branch lines or to stations not now open in conformity to the general holdings of the commission.

CHASE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

German Detective Beats Two Murder Suspects to New York.

New York, March 17.—A cross-ocean race for two murder suspects, in which the wireless telegraph played as important a part as in the case of Dr. Crippen and Ethel Clare Leneve, has been won by Otto Busdorf, a German detective who reached port on the liner St. Louis several hours ahead of the steamer Zieten from Bremen, bearing his quarry.

Busdorf not only beat the objects of his chase into port, but reported that through the execution of the wireless he had already secured the arrest on the Zieten of a young Russian named Zogolowski, who is charged with the murder of four persons in Mislowitz, Russia.

Busdorf declared his belief that an alleged "pal" of Zogolowski, Bernard by name, accused of complicy in the crime, also was on board and that he would be able to identify and apprehend him on the arrival of the Zieten. The Zieten left Bremen four days before the St. Louis sailed from Southampton.

Zogolowski is accused of murdering a pawn broker, the pawn broker's wife and their typist, and of afterward killing a policeman who sought to capture him.

SICKNESS AMONG TROOPS.

Fifty Soldiers in Texas Stricken—General Orders Issued.

San Antonio, March 17.—General orders were issued today to govern the maneuvers. They include target practice for the recruits, practice marches by regiment, brigade and, ultimately, by division for the purpose of disclosing the efficiency and fitness, or the contrary, of the force as a moving and fighting machine.

In particular the multiplication of orders is to be avoided. Every shred of red tape that can be dispensed with is to be dropped. The encampment is expected to prove of great value in this regard. There are 50 cases of sickness among the recruits, including one of smallpox. There is no alarm felt over this as the case is perfectly isolated.

Mobile, Ala., March 17.—The Mobile Southern League team this afternoon defeated the regulars of the Detroit Tigers by the score of 3 to 2. Ty Cobb's portion for the afternoon was a home run over the left field fence, his first time up, a base on balls, a strike-out, the third with two men on bases, and in infield out, the last time up.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Congratulations.

Business Locals.

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Wanted—Position.
W. F. Jones—Notice.
For Sale—Milk Cows.
International Mills—Men and Women.
Palace Market Co.—Dressed Chickens.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream for Sunday.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Improvement in Trade Conditions Slow—Prices Are Firm.

New York, March 17.—R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Recent improvement in trade conditions is very slow, irregular and conservative. The volume of transactions are measured by the usual statistical tests is somewhat under that of last year's but it is generally larger than in the preceding quarter, while business sentiment is helped by the hopeful outlook for the crops.

Encouraging reports predominate in iron and steel, notwithstanding that buying of finished materials is on a slightly reduced scale. From present indications it seems likely that some good sized rail contracts will be received from Canadian railroads owing to the sold up condition of the mills in that country, inquiries for 25,000 tons from one system alone being noted in domestic markets. Structual steel is in greater demand, although the transporting companies are not buying on a particulariy active scale while construction work on a new battleship will require between 6,000 and 7,000 tons of hull plates.

Very conservative trading is reported in the primary and secondary dry goods market, and some mills are busy, while others notably cotton mills are being forced to curtail production in a large way. Silks, woolens and worsteds, linens and some other special lines show business enough to offset the depression manifested in cotton circles.

The improvement in the shoe trade noted this week still continues and further good sized orders have been placed by jobbers who were previously holding out of the market in the hope of securing concessions.

The tone of prices now is steady to firm. There is little, if any, improvement in the demand for leather and sole is especially quiet owing to buyers having previously stocked up so heavily in advance of their needs on this variety. The hide markets are generally quiet, but prices are well maintained on all varieties. Packer hides are especially dull, but the stocks of these are so well sold up for this season of the year that prices are easily maintained.

WOMAN'S MAIDEN SPEECH.

Elected to Parliament in Norway—Pay Her Tribute.

Christiania, March 17.—Miss Rogstad, the first woman to present a constitutency in the Storthing, made her maiden speech before that body today. She is a school teacher and represents one of the Christiania seats made vacant by the resignation of General Brattlie, president of the Storthing, who was compelled to retire temporarily in order to assist in the work of re-organization of the army.

The entire assembly rose when Miss Rogstad began her speech. She said that the day would be a memorable one as it was the first time a woman had ever participated in the discussion in the Nation's Parliament and predicted that the movement for political enfranchisement of woman was bound to succeed and to result in many reforms.

SHREVES PLEAD GUILTY.

Stopped Government Prosecution for Mail Frauds.

Montgomery, Ala., March 17.—Government prosecution of seven Shreve brothers and five co-defendants, was settled in Federal court today, when five of the Shreve brothers and three others, charged with conspiracy to conceal bankrupt assets and with fraudulent use of the mails, pleaded guilty.

In each of the conspiracy and mail cases D. H. Shreve was sentenced to 15 months in the Federal prison at Atlanta, the sentences to run concurrently.

Thomas J. Spear, of Andlusia, Ala., indicted for conspiracy to conceal assets was sentenced to three months in jail. All the others pleading guilty were let off with fines aggregating $5,000. They were accused of conspiracy to conceal goods after they went into bankruptcy.

AEROPLANES FOR WAR.

One Purchased to be Used on Mexican Frontier.

Washington, March 17.—The aeroplane purchased by the War Department to be used in the Mexican border maneuvers, was given its initial and successful demonstration here today. The machine, which is what Curtiss designates his "military type," was given a thorough try-out by J. A. D. McCurdy.

Secretary of War Dickinson, Major General Wood, the chief of staff of the army; Brigadier General Allen, chief of the signal corps, and other officers from the war and navy departments, witnessed McCurdy's flights.

Among the most interested of the small group of spectators were representatives of foreign powers.

BOOMING WOODROW WILSON.

Colonel George Harvey in Savannah Declares Him for President.

Savannah, Ga., March 17.—Col. Geo. Harvey, who is here to respond to a toast at the 99th annual banquet of the Hibernian Society, is looked upon as a sort of Woodrow Wilson apostle to the South. He has shown by his utterances here today that he is for Wilson for President, first, last and all the time.

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SIXTY MEN FACED DEATH.

Crew of Manchuria for the Second Time in Great Peril.

Norfolk, Va., March 16.—For the second time within 10 days the crew on the British steamer Manchuria has narrowly escaped disaster.

Sixty men faced death for eight hours last night on board the vessel, which lies stranded three miles below Little Island. Thirty-five compose the crew and the others are employes of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company, which concern has been trying to float the craft for the last week.

The wind last night reached a velocity of 55 miles an hour on the coast, and the helpless ship was beaten about by the waves with such force that those on board spent a night of peril. They were thrown about by the pounding the steamer received, and for a time it appeared that the life-savers, who more than a week ago, fought one of the worst storms that ever struck this coast to rescue the crew of the Manchuria, would again have to go to their assistance.

Life savers were ready to venture out, but with the seas mountainous it was found impossible to launch boats. The breeches buoys were brought into play, but the wind proved master of the situation and the attempts to get a line to the ship were abandoned after several efforts.

From the vessel came signals that the ship was receiving a terrible pounding and that many of the men feared for their lives. The steamer, however, it was said, was in good condition and was not leaking. The men also signaled that the craft would probably be able to withstand the storm, but that they were hardly able to stand on their feet.

When morning came the wind had moderated considerably and wreckers resumed their efforts to float her, but the seas were still high and the ship was only moved two feet nearer deep water. Wreckers expect to float her tomorrow.

The Manchuria sailed from Newport News March 6th, for Tampico, Mexico, with coal. The following day she stranded during thick weather. After a terrible night, in which a severe storm threatened to dash the vessel to pieces, eight of her crew were taken off, the others deciding to stay.

PANAMA CANAL WORK.

Progress in Excavation in the Central Division.

Washington, March 17.—The excavation in the central division of the Panama canal, including the great Culebra cut and the Chagres section during February was the greatest on record, being 1,409,338 cubic yards. Altogether in that division 71,033,522 yards have been excavated, leaving 26,091,496 yards to be removed.

Taking the canal as a whole up to March, there had been taken out 131,829,436 yards, leaving to be excavated 50,708,330 yards.

The canal at the Pacific entrance is completed from deep water to a point opposite the Panama railroad wharf at Balboa, a distance of about five miles. Inland from this point the open water channel extends three miles, varying from 35 to 45 feet in depth, and certain sections have been excavated to its final width of 500 feet.

In the Atlantic entrance to the canal is completed to its full width of 500 feet.

The Gatun dam, the greatest in the world, is about 60 per cent. completed. The concrete work on the locks at Pedro Miguel is more than 67 per cent. completed, and about 11 per cent. of the concrete is in place at the Miraflores locks.

Bids for the six emergency dams to safeguard all of the permanent locks on the canal, will be opened in Washington March 30th.

COCA-COLA TRIAL.

Experts Testify in Hearing Going on at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 17.—In the case of the government against several barrels and kegs of coca-cola on trial in the Federal court here, Dr. Oliver T. Osborne, professor of Materia Medica Therapeutics and Clinical Medicine in Yale Medical School, stated that a glass of coca-cola contained about one and one-fourth grains of caffeine and a single glass taken by a child would be harmful. He considered the use of caffeine in coca-cola, if taken continuously, would be harmful.

Dr. Cohen, of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, was very positive that caffeine was a habit forming drug, that it incited a morbid craving which had to be supplied by this or some similar stimulant. Dr. Cohen expressed the opinion that the constant use of coffee, which contained caffeine, was deleterious but not so much as when used in coca-cola.

WHOLESOLE JAIL DELIVERY.

Escaped at Brunswick, Ga., But Nearly All Recaptured.

Brunswick, Ga., March 17.—All but one of the nine prisoners who escaped from the Glynn county jail today, were re-captured before they got beyond the city limits. The missing man, Sam Brown, sent here from Appling county, for murder, jumped into the bay and is believed to be hiding under some of the wharves. The men made their break for liberty this morning when the jailer with two bailiffs went to the jail to take the men to the court house for trial. As they opened the cell door the prisoners made a rush at them. In the rush one of the prisoners, a negro, was shot and seriously injured.

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STRIKE YET UNSETTLED.

Conference Held at Cincinnati Was To No Avail.

Cincinnati, March 17.—A conference held by officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen was adjourned tonight without any definite announcement regarding an ending of the strike of white firmen on the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad. The embargo which had been placed on freight from Cincinnati to Chattanooga was lifted today from Someset, Ky., to Cincinnati and Oakdale, Tenn. to Chattanooga. This leaves the roads still under embargo between these places. The work of recruiting men to take the places of strikers continues.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 17.—The fifth annual tournament of the National Bowling Association closed here today with one world's record, that of the Bonds, of Cleveland, with a total of 2,969 for five men teams. Joseph West, of London, Ont., won the individual championship, bowling over 694 pins, while Kelsey and Johnson, of New Haven, Conn., captured the two men event with 1,355.

Montgomery, Ala., March 17.—The State Senate this afternoon by a vote of 12 to 11 passed the House bill allowing Sunday baseball in Mobile. It now goes to the Governor for his signature. Governor O'Neal is said to be in favor of the bill.

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WANTED—Position as shipping clerk or clerk in grocery business, or traveling salesman on road. Furnish references, if needed. "Salesman," care Star. mh18-1t*

NOTICE—The Commission form of government having been passed upon favorably by our citizens, I desire to inform my friends that I shall qualify as a candidate for Councilman from the First Ward, official announcement to appear later. W. F. Jones. mh18-1t

FOR SALE—For $3,500, a two-story house and lot on Walnut street. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate. mh17-2t

TIMBER LAND for sale. Tract containing 87 acres; good growth long leaf pine. Situated on road near Castle Hayne. Price reasonable. Address P. O. Box 185, City. mh16-tf

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WANTED—Good sewing machine; will rent for any length of time. Address "C. Y." care Star. mh5-tf

LOST—On north side of town the following ice tickets, by our driver, Alex Johnson: 24 100-lbs.; 35 50-lbs.; 24 25-lbs.; and 60 10-lbs. tickets. Any one finding same will please return to office of Consumers' Ice Co. and receive reward. Consumers' Ice Co., 20 Dock st. mh11-tf

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PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a primary election in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, April 18th, 1911, for the nomination of candidates for the office of councilmen, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1911, entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington."

The First Ward has been divided into two election precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1, That part of the First Ward lying south of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; Precinct No. 2, That part of the First Ward lying north of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The Fifth Ward has been divided into two precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1, That part of Fifth Ward lying east of Fifth street; Precinct No. 2, That part of Fifth Ward lying west of Fifth street.

The polling places and election officers for the said election shall be as follows:

First Ward.

Precinct No. 1.—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Wm. Sheehan, Registrar; P. J. Breen and Geo. M. Grant, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—J. W. Kerr's Store, Fourth and Harnett streets. J. W. Kerr, Registrar; R. L. Clements and L. A. Watkins, Judges of Election.

Second Ward.

Woolvin Building, Princess street.—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; W. J. Meredith and Henry Gieschen, Judges of Election.

Third Ward.

Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers and B. W. Morrill, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward.

W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock street, between Front and Second streets.—Roger Klugsbury, Registrar; S. Siegler and T. G. Pickett, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward.

Precinct No. 1.—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets.—Geo. W. Irving, Registrar; Jas. Wellberg and W. M. Creasy, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—Market House, Fifth and Castle streets.—George Parker, Registrar; Fred. Westermann and R. A. Burnett, Judges of Election.

Registration books open Saturday, March 18th, 1911, and remain open for twenty days.

A new registration is ordered for said primary election, and no person shall be qualified to vote therein except such as register under the said new registration.

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